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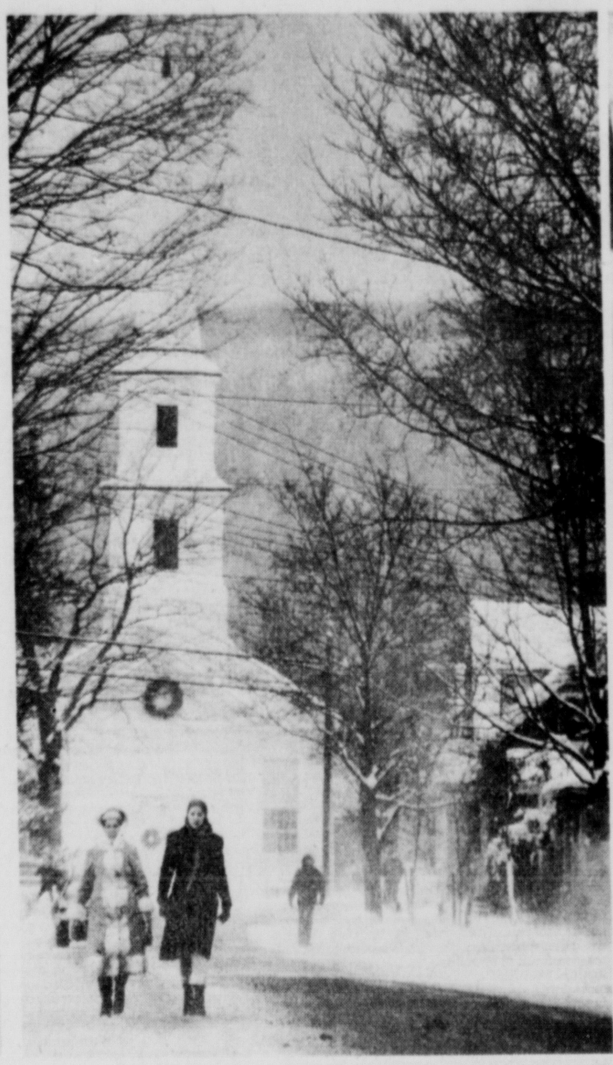
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DOUG LONGTO "KING OF THE HILL."



OLD HURLEY WEARS IT WELL



CADDY SQUATS IN RT. 28 DIVIDER DITCH AS PASSERBY RESPONDS
(Freeman Photos by Carey)

'White Christmas' Is Assured

KINGSTON

With seven inches of snow from Saturday's storm blanketing the Kingston area and more in the mountains, today's projected five inches should give a solid base for the area's ski spots and last well throughout Christmas week.

The long range weather forecast for the Hudson Valley calls for temperatures ranging from the high teens to mid-30s for the remainder of the week with a chance of some additional snow accumulation Christmas night.

Norwood C. "Doc" Locke of the Kingston City Engineer's office said the Saturday storm, the first of the winter season, dropped seven inches of "very fine dry snow" on Kingston between the hours of 7 a.m. and midnight, about 17 hours. The temperature during that time period varied from four to twelve degrees fahrenheit, and this reletively low temperature accounted for the low moisture content of the snow, said Locke.

With a couple more inches added earlier today, the storm is scheduled to abate toward evening with some flurries possible Tuesday.

It appeared as though residents around the state were prepared for the timely visitation of atmospheric water crystals after a generally pleasant and extended mild autumn. No major problems were experience locally or statewide, as travelers were able to stay home on the weekend or seemed content to plod along in line on the highways.

Police agencies across the upstate region reported slippery driving but said all major roads were open. Especially in northern and western areas authorities reported lighter than normal traffic. In eastern areas, minor traffic accidents were more numerous and dozens spotted Ulster County highways.

New York City got only a dusting of snow this weekend, while its northern suburbs received several inches.

Six Die in Hudson Valley Fires

MIDDLETOWN

Christmas dreams were shattered in six New York State communities over the weekend, as fires claimed the lives of 14 persons, including six who died in the Hudson Valley.

Three persons, including a seven-month-old infant, were killed Sunday night in Middletown when fire raced through six shops and four occupied apartments on North Street in the city. The infant died early today at Horton Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained when his 16-year-old mother took him in her arms and jumped from a smoke-filled three-story window to the pavement below.

The mother, and her 15-year-old sister who also jumped from the burning building, were hospitalized.

Two elderly victims were found after the fire had been extinguished. Police said their bodies were so badly burned that identification may take several days.

The fire was discovered at 7 p.m. Sunday by two employes at WALL radio, which has its studios in the building. At least six persons were injured, including several firemen.

Three persons were killed early Sunday when fire gutted a one-story home in the Northern Westchester county city of Peekskill. Killed was a father, his seven-year-old son and five-year-old daughter. State police said the cause of the early-morning fire has not been determined.

The worst of the weekend fires occured in the Schuyler County community of Reading Center, located in the Finger Lakes region just north of Watkins Glen. Six members of one family died when fire swept through their home early Saturday.

The victims were 32-year-old Douglas Parker and five of his children, who ranged in age from seven to 11. His 34-year-old wife, and two other children, escaped by jumping out of a second story window. They were hospitalized with minor injuries.

Police said the cause of the fire was not known, but neighbors reported seeing flames shooting from the northern corner of the home, where the kitchen was located.

The two-story wooden farmhouse was totally destroyed.

An Allegany County teenager died Sunday while trying to rescue his dog from a burning home. Police in Angelica said George King, whose age was not given, escaped from the burning house with his parents, but then ran back inside to rescue the family pet and salvage some clothes. He was trapped inside, and died of smoke inhalation and burns.

In New York City, 70-year-old Katherine Rhadigan collapsed on the street after fleeing her blazing apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side Saturday. She was pronounced dead at Lenox Hill Hospital.

New York wasn't the only state where fire brought tragedy over the weekend. Nationwide, 57 persons were killed in fire related incidents, a figure far above average.

The worst of the tragedies occured near Chicago, where the wife and six children of Chicago policeman died when fire raced through their suburban Cook County home. In Philadelphia, a father and his five children died when flames destroyed their three-story brick home Sunday. Two fires claimed four lives in Kentucky Saturday.



WOUNDED IN RAID

(UPI)

Fatal Toboggan Ride

TOWN OF SAUGERTIES

A young Woodstock man was killed Sunday night when the toboggan he was riding went off John Joy Road in the Town of Saugerties and struck a tree. State police said the tobogган was being towed by a car at the time of the crash.

Killed was Mark Berger, 22, of Box 381A, Woodstock. Berger was just one week shy of his 23rd birthday.

According to state police, Berger and Edward Lynch, 24, also of Box 381A, Woodstock, were on a toboggan being towed by a car driven by James Jackson, Jr. 25, of East Orange, N.J. when the fatal accident occurred at about 10:30 p.m.

The toboggan was being towed downhill around a right curve when it went off the shoulder of the road and struck a tree, police said.

Investigators said Lynch told them he rolled off the toboggan before it hit the tree, but that Berger didn't get off in time.

Berger was pronounce dead on arrival at Kingston Hospital. Coroner Richard M. Buono said today that a ruling is pending the outcome of an autopsy.

The fatality was investigated by state police BCI Investigator Clarence Searles, assisted by Saugerties Town Police and Woodstock Constables. The accident occurred about two miles north of Zena near the Woodstock-Saugerties town line.

Police said criminal action is pending the outcome of the continuing investigation.

UCCAC Halts Appeal

KINGSTON

Ulster County Community Action Committee (UCCAC) has halted its legal action against the city's $1.4 million Community Development program. Attorneys for the two sides in the long simmering dispute announced Friday that a compromise in certain areas has been worked out and that Community Action, as a result, has discontinued its appeal of an earlier court decision.

Community Action filed suit against the city on Aug. 5, claiming that the proposed Community Development Program projects for 1975 were conceived without adequate input from the public. UCCAC sought to prevent the city from spending any part of its $1.3 million grant for 1975 until it prepared an environmental impact statement detailing the affect of the plan on the human environment of city residents.

U.S. District Court Judge Henry F. Werker, however, ruled against Community Action on Oct. 17, refusing to grant the injunction that UCCAC had sought. Community Action appealed to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 5.

On Friday, Corporation Counsel Aaron E. Klein and Jane E. Bloom, counsel for UCCAC, announced that the appeal has been discontinued. In a joint release, they stated, "In helping to bring about the discontinuance, the city defined the term 'Mid-Town Neighborhood Center' as used in its plan and agreed that serious consideration would be given to utilization of excess funds from the total program, if any, as additional funds for purposes of rehabilitation of the Rondout/Ponckhockie Neighborhoods."

Ralph A. Marallo, executive director of the Community Development program, said the re-defined "Mid-Town Neighborhood Center" would provide for a variety of human and social services located under one roof. He said that one of UCCAC's demands was that the proposal be spelled out in detail, which the city apparently agreed to.

Marallo said that Community Action's appeal "to a very large extent held us back," but not to the extent that the original threat of injunction had. He said the city's Office of Community Development is now working to finalize preliminary suggestions for its projects in Broadway West.

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Pilots' Remains Returned

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — North Vietnam has returned the remains of three American pilots, three years to the day after one of the men died in the flaming wreckage of his B52 bomber.

U.S. military honor guards at Bangkok's Don Muang airport transferred the flag-draped aluminum caskets to an American Air Force cargo plane from the U.N.-chartered jet that brought them from Hanoi Sunday.

The North Vietnamese identified the remains as those of Navy Cmdr. Jesse Taylor, Jr., Los Alamitos, Calif., killed Nov. 17, 1965; Air Force Lt. Col. Crosley James Fitton Jr., Hartford, Conn., shot down Feb. 29, 1968; and Air Force Capt. Ronald D. Perry, Gallatin, Tenn., whose B52 was shot down Dec. 21, 1972.

Efforts to Damascus

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian efforts to mediate an end to Lebanon's bloody civil war moved to Damascus today in the wake of weekend battles in Beirut and surrounding areas that pushed the week-old ceasefire toward collapse.

Government sources said Premier Rashid Karami planned to arrive in Damascus today for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad aimed at shoring up the latest ceasefire — supposedly in effect since last week but broken scores of times.

Leftist parties and Palestinian representatives met Sunday and issued a joint statement urging all sides to lay down their guns during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

But the calls for peace had little effect.

Back in the Air

NEW YORK — United Airlines was back in the air today and planned to be in full swing by Christmas Eve to help ease the nation's worst pre-holiday travel crunch in recent memory.

The crush has caused long lines, several snafus and many lost tempers at airports.

Striking United machinists approved a new contract with the airline Sunday and began returning to their jobs today, ending a two-week strike. United — the nation's biggest domestic air carrier — said some flights would resume today and all flights would be in operation by Wednesday.

Ready for Ford

WASHINGTON — Four pieces of major legislation Congress labored over for months lay on President Ford's desk today, one of them ready for his signature and the other three facing possible vetos.

Ford said he would sign the tax cut extension — revised Friday, just before Congress went home, to include a promise to hold down spending next year — but would give Congress his own version next month, a $28 billion tax cut coupled with an equal reduction in federal spending.

Arab, Iranian Ministers Still Held by Raiders

ALGIERS, Algeria — Six terrorists flew to Algiers today with 35 hostages, including 11 oil ministers, they seized in a bloody raid on an international oil meeting in Vienna Sunday and freed all but the Arab and Iranian ministers and their aides.

The commandos, protesting any Arab cooperation with Israel, freed the oil ministers and other hostages from Latin American, Asian and African countries after more than two hours of negotiations with Algerian officials.

But prisoners still held aboard the Austrian airlines DC9 were Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister for Saudi Arabia; Jaamshid Amouzegar, interior minister and chief OPEC delegate for Iran, and other members of the Iranian and other Arab delegations.

The delegations from Venezuela, Gabon, Nigeria, Ecuador and Indonesia climbed out of the aircraft to freedom after being held since the gang burst into the Vienna meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries called to set oil prices.

One wounded gunmen was helped from the plane shortly after it landed and was taken away in an ambulance. He had been wounded during the assault on OPEC Vienna headquarters in which four persons were killed and four others wounded, including the gunman.

A guerrilla with sunglasses, believed to be the mysterious "Carlos" who killed two French secret agents and a Lebanese informer in Paris six months ago, conferred in the airport VIP salon with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika.

The only Arab delegation freed was the Algerian, apparently because Algeria, a traditional haven for Arab terrorists, allowed the Vienna gunmen to land in Algiers.

The non-Arab energy ministers freed were Jaime Duenas Villavicencio, minister of natural resources of Ecuador; Edouard Alexis M'Bouy Boutzit, minister of mines of Gabon; Mofia Tonjo Akob, commissioner of mines of Nigeria, and Valentin Hernandez Acosta, minister of mines and oil of Venezuela. Lt. Gen. Ibnu Sutowo of Indonesia, OPEC delegate, also was allowed to leave the aircraft.

The Arab ministers still held aboard the aircraft after three hours of negotiations included Tayeh Abdul Karim, oil minister of Iraq, Abdel Moutaleb El Kazemi, oil minister for Kuwait, and Ezzedine Mabrouk, oil minister of Libya.

'George Returns'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George the squirrel may have come home to the White House for Christmas.

George left the White House about two years ago, at the height of the Watergate scandal.

But post-Watergate inhabitants of the White House have noticed a gray squirrel doing odd things in the elm trees on the front lawn between the West Wing executive offices and Pennsylvania Avenue.

"It could be George," said Irvin Williams, White House horticulturalist. "It is weird enough for George."

The inhabitants have noticed a middle-aged squirrel scurrying up the elm tree nearest the front door of President Ford's office area. It bounds up the tree, makes for the second highest branch and scurries out to the farthest end of a limb.

He pauses. Then he swings. And swings and swings.

The limbs goes up and down. The branch sways.

Then the squirrel leaps.

To the next elm tree.

He pauses on a limb of the second elm, as if in triumph. He looks down, as if to receive the cheers of a crowd. The squirrel then gallops down the limb, over the branch and descends the second elm tree trunk to the ground.

The rodent returns to the first elm, and he does it all over again.

And again. And again.

Someone suggested to Williams it might be an insane squirrel.

"Well, it might be George, by George," said Williams.

The White House does miss George. He was the pet squirrel. The rest of the White House squirrels shy as much from human beings as they do from Liberty, the President's dog.

Not George. He would allow human beings — uniformed police, Secret Servicemen, reporters, even politicians — to approach him.

George liked to spend some of the more wintry days inside one of the White House fence sentry boxes. He would enjoy perching on the shoulder of a policeman. He would scamper up their legs.

George, like all White House squirrels, enjoyed the peanuts the National Park Service sets out for them daily. The peanuts are in the shell, the better for squirreling away.

It's not a bad life for a squirrel. There is no squirrel hunting on the White House grounds.

Robt. Teetsel, Community Leader

Robert E. Teetsel, 34 Wall Street, for many years active in the community and civic affairs, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. Mr. Teetsel, a native of Kingston, became well known in the area as the former owner and proprietor of The Barn and for many years prior to that had been employed by the Fuller Brush Co. In recent years Mr. Teetsel had been engaged in the restaurant supply business.

Mr. Teetsel was a past president of the Kingston Area Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of Kingston Lions Club; life member of True Light Lodge 208 F. and A.M., New York City; member of Cyprus Temple AAOMMS; United Commercial Travelers and the Fair Street Reformed Church.

He was the son of the late Erwin and Christina Lowe Teetsel. Surviving are his wife, the former Charlotte Pitts; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (C.Patricia) Schultz of Hurley; two sisters: Mrs. John (Lillian) Gleason of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Wirth of Kingston; two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Randall Bosch, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, officiating. Cremation will take place in Ferncliff, Hartsdale. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9. Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund.

Obituaries

Osterhoudt

Ernest Osterhoudt, 73, of Accord, died at the Benedictine Hospital Friday after a long illness. Mr. Osterhoudt was born Dec. 18, 1902 at Hyde Park, the son of the late Jacob and Mary Countryman Osterhoudt. He was married to the former Alberta Alsdorf who predeceased him in August. He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Claude (Bernice) Barnum, Mrs. Richard (Rosemary) Hasbrouck, both of Accord; four sisters: Mrs. James (Beulah) Rutledge, Mrs. Stanley (Mary) Bouton, Mrs. Helen Brizee, all of Kingston, Mrs. Dorothy Claremont of Poughkeepsie; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, several nieces nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 a.m. at the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson. The Rev. Joyce Stedge, pastor of the Rochester Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Accord Rural Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening 7-9.

Whitehead

Peter Whitehead of Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock, died Sunday evening at Memorial Hsopital in New York City. Mr. Whitehead managed the Whitehead Family holdings in Woodstock which included the Byrdcliffe Colony. Born June 5, 1901, in Santa Barbara, Calif., he was the son of the late Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead and Jane Byrd McCall Whitehead who founded the original arts and crafts colony at Woodstock in 1903. Surviving are several cousins including Mark Willcox of Wawa, Pa., and John Sands of Oyster Bay, N.Y. Following cremation, burial will take place in the Whitehead Memorial at the Artists' Cemetery, Woodstock. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock.

Kohan

Michael Kohan, 77, of Queens Highway, Accord, died Friday at Liberty Community Hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Kohan was born March 21, 1898 in Pennsylvania, the son of the late John and Anna Liptka Kohan. He was employed for many years in Passaic, N.J. as a tool and die maker. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Dangelewicz of Accord, Mrs. Jacob (Edna) Struck Jr. of Flemington, N.J.; a brother, George Kohan of Clifton, N.J.; two sisters: Mrs. Susan Nichols of Ramsey, N.J., Mrs. Ann Thompson of New York City; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and cousins. Cremation was held Saturday at Hartsdale. Arrangements were under the direction of the H.B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson.

Funeral Notices

DEGATT—Alfred of 11 Broadway on December 21, 1975. Husband of Lucy Clearwater Degratt, father of Alfred Jr., James and Lucille Degratt, brother of Stanley and Edward Degratt.
Reposing at the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Burial in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call this evening 7 to 9 p.m.

DAVIDSON—Suddenly, December 20, 1975, John W. Davidson of Bearsville, husband of Ethel Walsh Davidson, father of Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Brba and Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Hastings, son of Mrs. Sarah Davidson, brother of Kenneth, Roger and Robert Dvidson, also survived by three grandchildren.
Funeral services Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Lasher Funeral Home, Inc., Woodstock. Interment Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

TEETSEL—Entered into rest December 21, 1975. Robert E. Teetsel of 34 Wall Street, husband of Charlotte Pitts Teetsel, father of Mrs. Charles (C. Patricia) Schultz, brother of Mrs. John (Lillian) Gleason and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Wirth. Two grandchildren also survive.
Funeral will be held at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Cremation at Ferncliff Crematory, Hartsdale, N.Y. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Attention Officers and Members Kingston Lions Club
You are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street on Tuesday at 8 p.m. to pay our respects to our departed member Robert E. Teetsel.
CHARLES SCHALLER
President

Attention All Officers and Members of Rondout Lodge 343 F&AM
You are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs Street on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. where ritualistic service will be held for our late brother, Robert Teetsel, a member of Ture Light Lodge #208.
JACK A. SILLER
Master
PAUL JONES
Secretary

WHITEHEAD—December 21, 1975, Peter Whitehead of Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock; son of the late Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead and Jane Byrd McCall Whitehead. Surviving are several cousins including mark Willcox of Wawa, Pa., and John Sands of Oyster Bay, N.Y.
Following cremation interment will be in the Whitehead Memorial, Artists Cemetery, Woodstock. Arrangements are by the Lasher Funeral Home, Inc., Woodstock.

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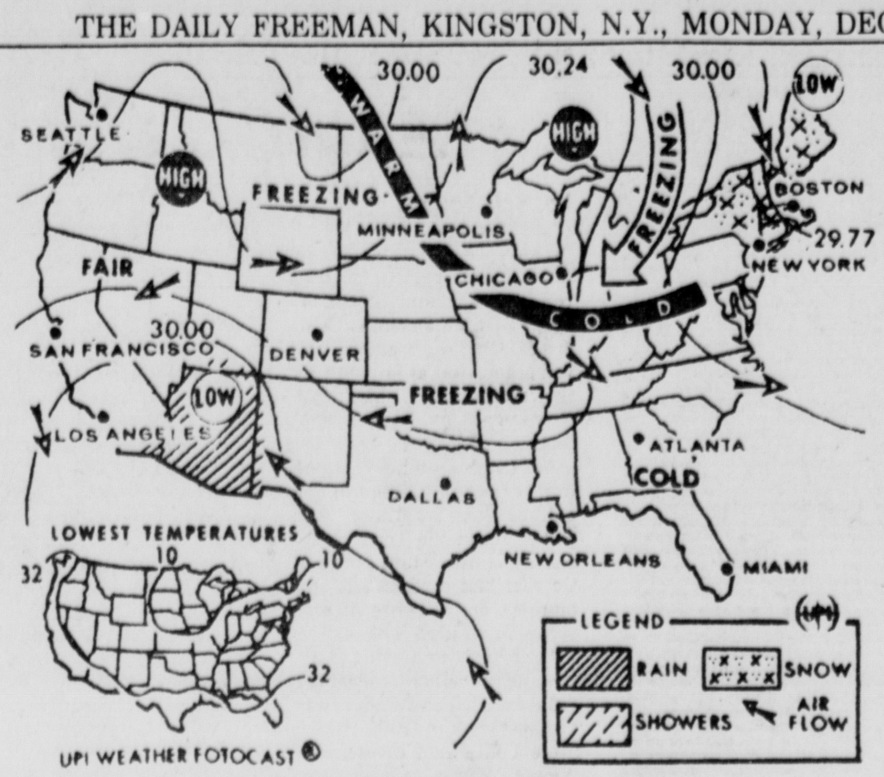
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For Period Ending 7 a.m., EST. Tuesday
Tonight will find rain in Arizona, while snow will fall im most of the Northeast. Clear to partly cloudy, with freezing and cold weather is expected throughout most of the nation. Minimum readings include: (approx. maximum temperatures in parenthesis) Atlanta 21 (44), Boston 18 (33), Chicago 15 (29), Cleveland 15 (28), Dallas 31 (44), Denver 14 (43), Duluth 5 (23), Houston 32 (55), Jacksonville 32 (58), Kansas City 14 (30), Little Rock 25 (37), Los Angeles 48 (68), Miami 48 (68), Minneapolis 13 (28), New Orleans 32 (54), New York 21 (29), Phoenix 43 (64), San Francisco 40 (49), Seattle 39 (51), St. Louis 15 (29) and Washington 23 (31) degrees.

The Weather

Monday, Dec. 22, 1975
Sun rises at 7:21 a.m.; sun sets at 4:27 p.m., E.S.T.
Weather: Windy, cold.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 17 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 24 degrees.

Weather Forecast
ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — New York State zone forecasts:

Upper and Lower Hudson Valley — Snow today, accumulating 3 to 5 inches by evening. Windy and cold tonight and Tuesday, with a chance of flurries. Highs today and Tuesday in the low to mid 20s. Lows tonight in the mid teens. The chance of snow is 100 per cent today, 50 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Catskills, Mohawk Valley — Cloudy through Tuesday, with light snow or flurries through the period. Highs today and Tuesday in the upper teens to mid 20s. Lows tonight in the mid teens. Breezy and cold through the period. The chance of snow is 80 per cent today and 70 per cent tonight and Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Adirondacks — Cloudy, breezy and cold through Tuesday, with light snow or flurries likely. Possible accumulations of 1 to 3 inches at higher elevations. Highs today and Tuesday in the mid to upper teens. Lows tonight about 10. The chance of snow is 70 per cent through Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Vereen Honored

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Song and danceman Ben Vereen was named entertainer of the year and comedienne Lucille Ball received the special Golden Award from the American Guild of Variety Artists.

Vereen, who was also voted song and dance star and rising star of the year at the presentation Sunday at Caesars Palace, was the first entertainer to win three awards in the six-year history of AGVA.

A committee headed by AGVA honorary president George Burns and executive vice president Jack Haley Sr., picked Miss Ball for the Golden Award for devoting "a lifetime to entertaining the public."

Previous Golden Awards went to Jimmy Durante, Jack Benny, Kate Smith, Duke Ellington and Burns.

Other AGVA winners included: Paul Lynde and Joan Rivers, comedy; John Denver and Shirley Bassey, singers; Tony Orlando and Dawn, voal group; Kathy Rigby, novelty act; Liberace, instrumental act; Linda Ronstadt, county star; and Tony the Wonder Horse, animal act.

Winners received "Georgies", statuettes named after the late showman Geoge M. Cohan.

Degratt

Alfred Degratt, 67, of 11 Broadway, died Saturday afternoon following a long illness. A native and life long resident of this city. He was a son of the late Oscar and Margaret Hughes Degratt. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Bernie Singer. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Clearwater; three children: James and Lucille at home, Alfred Degratt Jr.; two brothers: Stanley and Edward Degratt, both of Kingston. Funeral services will be held from the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, Tuesday 1 p.m. The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger will officiate. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call this evening 7-9.

Ford Patches Up Drug Feud

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A two-year feud between the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Customs Service officially has been patched up, after President Ford threatened to act unless a settlement was reached.

The agencies privately fought each other in trying to catch drug smugglers. Their joint "Memorandum of Understanding," agreed to last week, discloses tactics they used against each other in a war that erupted when the DEA was created July 1, 1973.

Both agencies, it was learned, acted under a White House threat that President Ford would step in if the feud were not settled by the end of the year.

The issues were spelled out in a "White Paper" by the White House Domestic Counsel in September after an investigation into the feud and the damage it did to U.S. drug enforcement.

The memorandum indicated the two agencies tried to "buy" each other's informants, withheld investigative intelligence from each other, criticized each other in front of other law enforcement agencies, and feuded over possession of confiscated evidence and contraband.

DEA took over domestic drug enforcement duties from the former Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the intelligence-gathering activities of the Customs Service, leaving older Customs — created March 3, 1927 — only its border-watching assignment.

This division of duties is spelled out in the memorandum signed by acting DEA administrator Henry Dogin and also by Customs commissioner Vernon Acree, although Customs officially opposed the guidelines.

Customs is within the Treasury Department. It was learned Treasury Secretary William Simon told the White House and the Justice Department, which administers DEA, that drug enforcement could be strengthened if customs continued its investigative role.

Award To Iturbi

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPi) — Concert pianist Jose Iturbi, who gained greater popularity when he turned to acting, was presented the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic from the King of Spain.

Iturbi, 80, received the decoration Saturday from Andres Drake Alvear, the Spanish Consul General in Los Angeles.

Born in Valencia, Spain, in 1895, Iturbi was recognized as a child prodigy at the age of 3 and went on to become one of the best know pianists of his day. At the peak of his popularity in the 1930s and 1940s, Iturbi averaged 183 concerts a year in the United States, Europe and South America.

He broke into movies in 1943 and delighted audiences by breaking away from classical compositions in films and banging out lively boogie woogie tunes.

His most popular movies included "A Song to Remember," a picture about Chopin, and "Anchors Aweigh." He became a United States citizen in the early 1940s.

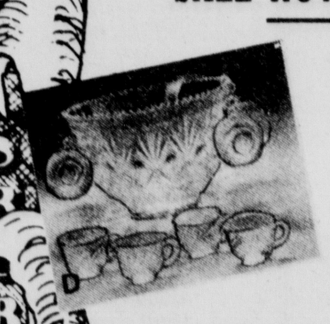
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Angelo Fasano (L), president of the Meagher School Parent-Teacher Club, presents a check for the Kingston Children's Library Renovation Fund to Irwin J. Thomas (R), Sunday editor of the Daily Freeman. With them is Joanne Beesmer, who was in charge of the cupcake sale that raised funds to help the library. Three donations in the memory of Jake Ennis, plus checks from the Anna Devine School Auxiliary and the Women of the Moose, raised the fund to a new total of $12,963.04. (Freeman photo)

'Adult Trial' for Alexander

By Matt Spireng

CEDAR CITY, UTAH

Lawrence Alexander, 15, formerly of Kingston, has been certified an adult by Utah First District Juvenile Court Judge Charles Bradford and will stand trial as an adult for the murder of a hitchhiker near Cedar City, Utah, in September.

Alexander, who escaped from a Rochester-area training school last summer, was picked up in the Town of Ulster by Hurley State Police in October and confessed to two murders and a series of robberies in western states.

A certification hearing to determine whether Alexander could be tried as an adult was held last week in Utah. Hurley State Police BCI Investigator Wayne Beyea was among those to testify at the hearing.

At the time he was taken into custody, Alexander also told investigators he killed a motel manager in Las Vegas, Nev. Both the Utah and Nevada killings were later confirmed by authorities in those states.

Further court action in the Utah case is slated for January.

Police Beat

Five Arrested

Five youths were arrested on burglary charges in three separate cases Saturday and Sunday nights following alleged break-ins in New Paltz and the Town of Ulster.

Sheriff's deputies charged Philip Stopczynski, 20, of 20 Lincoln Park Place, Kingston, and an unidentifed 17-year-old youth with third degree burglary Saturday night following an alleged burglary at the Cider Barrel, Boice's Lane, Town of Ulster. Deputies said they arrested the two following a foot chase from the scene of the break-in. The arrests were made by Deputies Charles Brodhead and Kenneth Post. The youths were jailed in lieu of $1,000 bail each following arraignment.

On Sunday night deputies arrested a 16-year-old female and a 17-year-old male, who were not identified because of their eligibility for youthful offender treatment, following an alleged burglary at a Town of Ulter residence. Deputies said while investigating one burglary they found the two youths in antother nearby vacant house. The two break-ins were apparently unrelated, deputies said. The two were charge with third degree burglary and seventh degree possession of a controlled substance (mauijuana). Both were released in their own custody following arraignment, deputies said.

New Paltz Police arrested Ronald J. Decker, 17, of Pioneer Road, Gardiner, on charges of criminal trespass and third degree burglary Saturday night following a break-in at the A.P. Lefever lumber company in the Village of New Paltz. Police said Decker was allegedly found inside the building when they arrived at the scene after an alarm was tripped. Decker was jailed in lieu of $500 bail.

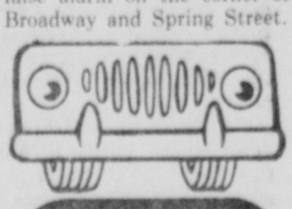
Man Injured

A Nyack man was admitted to the intensive care unit at Vassar Brother's Hospital following an accident on the Thruway in the Town of Saugerties Sunday morning which involved three vehicles and one pedestrian.

Thruway State Police said a Bryant's Service Station tow truck was pulling a car operated by John Parrilla of Nanuet out of the snow on the side of the road at about 1 a.m. Sunday when a car operated by Gordon Burrows of Yonkers collided with the two vehicles and struck James Stovall of Central Nyack, a passenger in the Parrilla auto, who was standing on the center mall. No tickets were issued in the crash.

Youth Arrested

Sidney VanDemark, 18, of 115 Broadway, Kingston, waws was arrested last Friday night on a charge of falsely reporting a fire. Authorities said the youth was apprenhended by fire officials after allegedly turning in a false alarm on the corner of Broadway and Spring Street.



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Paltz Duo in Nuclear Study

NEW PALTZ

A New Paltz professor and graduate student will spend a month this winter in the Pacific Ocean's Marshall Islands studying some effects of nuclear fission and fusion on sea creatures.

Dr. John V. Slater, professor of biology at SUNY at New Paltz, and Robert G. Bright, biology graduate student, will work on the Island of Enewetok from Dec. 23 to Jan. 21 under a grant from the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration.

Enewetok is an interesting and significant area in which to study the passage of radioactive isotopes through organisms, according to a college spokesman. In the 1950s seven atomic bombs and two hydrogen bombs were exploded over the atoll. There is little radioactivity in the area now, but in past years a veritable smorgasbord of radioisotopes irradiated organisms.

Ecologists have been interested in the translocation of several exotic elements since the first atom bomb expolded and the first power reactor was turned on. Dr. Slater will study specifically the influence of population density of marine invertebrates on radioactive zinc movement through colonies, something of possible interest in colonies of human beings also.

Some years ago it was discovered that the movement and concentration of metal ions into one-celled animals at low population densities was much greater than in cells packed together at high densities.

At Enewetok the pair will study the influence of population density on the accumulation of radioactive zinc in marine snails and hermit crabs, both of which feed on the same one celled algae. Bright will also pursue his master's thesis there, studying the effect of EDTA (an organic compound) on the movement of zinc through snails. EDTA is used medically to remove lead and other elements from living tissue.

Dr. Slater began research on the accumulation of radioactive cobalt in protozoans at Oak Ridge in 1961. Since that time he has had research grants from the Atomic Energy Commission, the Natural Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, and the Rockefeller Foundation to study the movement of zinc, phosphorus, yttrium, strontium, iron, copper, manganese, cobalt and other elements in both plants and animals under a variety of conditions.

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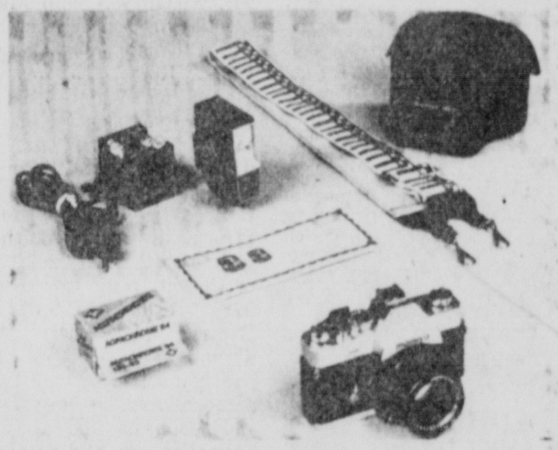
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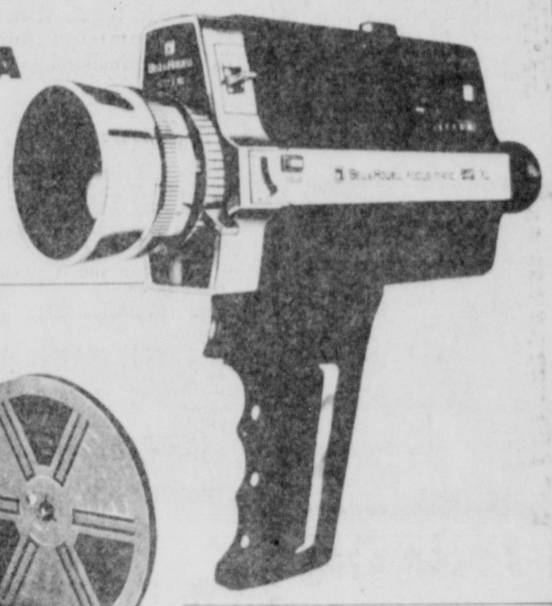
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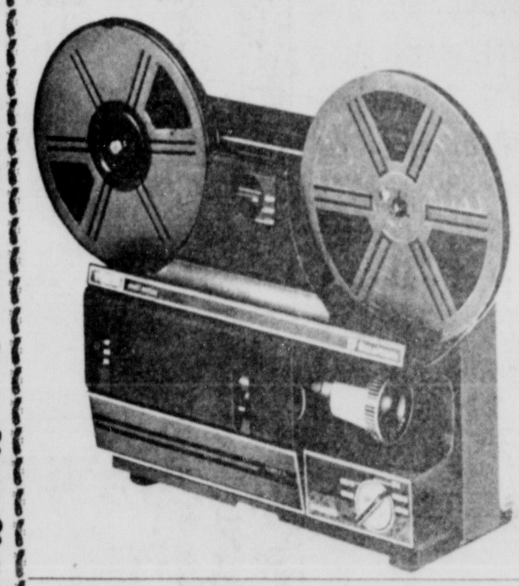


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'Christmas Around the World'

Members of the sixth grade at the Port Ewen School, to correspond with their study of other countries, particularly Europe, present a program on "Christmas Around the World." Complete with costumes and songs, they related to their schoolmates the legends and background of this widely celebrated season. Taking part are (L) Sean Rathjen, representing Jul Nisse from Denmark; Holly Serrano, Mexican girl; Allison Roach, Dutch girl; Adrian Van Campenhout, wiseman from Belgium and Joanne Letus, Rudolf from the North Pole. (Freeman photo)

'No Intentional Coverup'

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — Although lawmen committed "acts of brutality" in retaking Attica prison in 1971 and only one policeman has since been indicted, there has been "no intentional coverup," according to a report released by Gov. Hugh L. Carey.

"Clearly the state has dealt unfairly with the inmates and affirmative action is necessary to correct the situation," Bernard S. Meyer said in a report made public Sunday night.

Carey had asked Meyer, a former State Supreme Court justice, to look into charges of "selective prosecution" of inmates in the aftermath of the Sept. 9-13, 1971, rebellion that claimed 43 lives at the maximum security prison.

Meyer told Carey that "mistakes in judgment" by chief Attica prosecutor Anthony G. Simonetti, rather than a coverup, and errors by state police were responsible for an "imbalance" in the prosecution. Sixty-two inmates have been charged with 1,289 counts, while one state trooper faces one charge.

Carey named another special deputy attorney general to oversee Simonetti, with power to seek indictments against law enforcement personnel and to dismiss charges against inmates if he feels it appropriate.

"More force was used than necessary" in the police assault ending the rebellion, and authorities committed "criminal acts of brutality" against inmates once the revolt was over, Meyer said.

Of the 43 persons killed during the rebellion, a guard and three inmates were allegedly slain by prisoners. Thirty-nine inmates and hostages died from police bullets in the retaking and 89 others were wounded.

The former judge rejected the concept of a blanket amnesty for all involved, instead urging that each case be examined for possible dismissal or clemency. He also called on the legislature to make inmates eligible for state compensation for injuries stemming from the revolt.

The governor authorized Alfred J. Scotti, who retired last year as chief assistant Manhattan district attorney, to seek "indictments against law enforcement personnel and others in those cases, if any, in which there is a reasonable probability of conviction."

Carey also instructed him to review "pending indictments and convictions obtained by Mr. Simonetti, by plea or after trial, with a view to recommending dismissal of indictments or executive clemency where warranted."

Carey asked Meyer April 17 to investigate charges by Malcolm H. Bell, Simonetti's former top aide, that crimes committed by law enforcement personnel had been whitewashed. Bell quit in December 1974 and later sent a 160-page statement of his charges to Carey.

Meyer said Bell's charge that Simonetti had obstructed the prosecution of lawmen for "murder or other shooter (sic) crimes and for perjury" were "not sustained by the record." Just before Bell's resignation, Simonetti suspended Bell for refusing to reveal the name of a confidential informant.

Meyer cited "the obvious personality conflict between him (Bell) and Simonetti prior to Bell's resignation," saying Bell's charges, "in some parts, were based more on emotion than on fact."

"While there were serious errors of judgment, there was no intentional coverup by Fischer of Simonetti or by any of those in the executive hierarchy above them, he added." Robert Fischer, now a State Supreme Court justice, was Simonetti's predecessor and then-Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's original appointee as Attica prosecutor.

Meyer said some of Simonetti's "actions were entirely proper. Others appear to have been motivated more by the strained relationship between Bell and Simonetti than by concern for the orderly progress of the investigation, or were simply the result of poor administration."

Simonetti said Sunday he was "pleased by the Meyer finding that there was no coverup," and said it was "not timely to debate" areas where he disagreed with the report.

Meyer said he interviewed 37 persons under oath, producing more than 10,000 pages of transcript, and read 33,000 pages of grand jury testimony before submitting his 571-page report to Carey. Among those interviewed were Rockefeller, Bell and Simonetti, Meyer said.

Poisoned Oysters to Campbell

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — More than 100,000 pounds of James River oysters, which may contain traces of the roach and ant poison Kepone, have been sent to Campbell Soup plants in Canada and New Jersey.

A Campbell Soup spokesman said all its products now on retail shelves are "normal and wholesome."

The oysters were shipped to Campbell plants in Canada and Camden, N.J., during the past 14 months.

The Environmental Protection Agency last week reported finding traces of Kepone in the James River as far as 65 miles from the Hopewell plant. The finding prompted Gov. Mills Godwin Jr. ban fishing in the river and its tributaries.

The federal Food and Drug Administration was to test some of the oysters at its Baltimore headquarters today. Authorities wanted to see if the oysters have been contaminated by the pesticide, which hospitalized several employes of a now-defunct Hopewell, Va., firm where Kepone was produced.

M.L. Straight, director of the FDA Baltimore district office, said it would take more than a week to to get results.

Dr. Robert Jackson, Virginia state epidemiologist, said it was not known wheter any traces of Kepone were present in the oysters or whether small amounts of Kepone are harmful to human beings.

"We don't believe limited exposure, a can of oyster stew with a little bit of Kepone, would have any affect," Jackson said.

Of the 28 former Life Science Products Co. employes hospitalized, all had a large quanity of the pesticide in their blood.

Life Science Products Co. was closed this summer after several employes were hospitalized with large amounts of Kepone in their blood. They suffered from brain and liver damage, slurred speech, tremors and twitching eyes.

Federal researchers have determined Kepone causes cancer in rats and mice, but say furthur tests are needed to determine if it is carcinogenic in human beings.

Can 'The Family' Visit Squeaky?

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Lynette Fromme, convicted of trying to shoot President Ford, may be visited only by attorneys and members of her family — but it has not been disclosed whether that includes members of the Charles Manson "family."

Miss Fromme, 27, a Manson cultist, was driven to the federal Metropolitan Correction Center Saturday from Sacramento, Calif. The 12-story institution is the same center that housed Sara Jane Moore, who pleaded guilty last week to attempting to kill Ford.

Miss Fromme was in a private cell Sunday. But Lt. Frank Moe, supervisor in charge of the center, said she may be allowed to mix with other prisoners later.

"After it's determined how long she will be here we'll decide if she will be transferred to the ninth floor with the other prisoners."

Moe only smiled when asked if Sandra Good, Miss Fromme's former roommate, or other Manson followers would be considered members of the immediate family.

During Miss Fromme's trial, her attorney maintained she was not trying to kill Ford but wanted to get a new trial for Manson, who is serving a life sentence for the deaths of actress Sharon Tate and several others.

U.S. marshals who drove the diminutive redhead from the Sacramento County Jail said she was cooperative and appeared to be in a good mood, even though she left the Sacramento jail reluctantly.

"Don't I get an appeal? Can't I wait here?" she asked deputies.

Sonny's Doing Just Fine

FOLSOM, Calif. (UPI) — The president of the once-dreaded motorcycling Hell's Angels has become a model citizen of his community — Folsom State Prison.

Ralph "Sonny" Barger, 38, now boasts of having finished his grammar and high school education in the prison school system. Next month he begins a full-time college course.

"I'm doing good," Barger said in an interview. "I started school in the fourth grade here and graduated from high school last month. I think I went to the seventh grade on the streets but, like, you know, that was 20 years ago."

Barger is serving 10 years to life for possession of heroin, cocaine, marijuana and barbiturates.

Warden J.B. Gunn says Barger has become a "model prisoner" in his more than two years in the maximum security facility near Sacramento.

Barger works on the prison's garbage detail, exercises with weights, jogs, strums his guitar and studies.

Now he's reading "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," a philosophical dissertation on the values of fixing bikes.

"So far, I gather its about a guy who's mad at his partner because he won't work on his own motorcycle," Barger said.

But though he has mellowed since he and his club were known for their terror tactics in the 1960s, he is still a member of the Angels. "I got 18 years in the club now," he said.

John Kennedy . . . 'The Pursuit'

By United Press International

President John Kennedy was handsome and fun-loving and "never stopped pursuing attractive women — nor they him," Time magazine says in this week's edition.

Washington has buzzed with gossip about women in Kennedy's life for years, and several publications aired the stories this weekend.

Time said airline stewardesses and actresses were among Kennedy's frequent visitors at the White House. Time also said two women White House staffers, named "Fiddle" and "Faddle" by the Secret Service, often traveled with Kennedy. The magazine did not identify them.

Once, Time said, two top advisers interrupted Kennedy in the Lincoln bedroom with a young woman assigned to the National Security Council.

Newsweek magazine reported stories of Kennedy's love life "with stenographers and stewardesses, an off-broadway star and a Hollywood star-in-the-making, a syndicated reporter and an ambassador's wife."

Author Richard Condon, who said he has spent 15 years researching the late president's sex life, was interviewed in the London Sunday newspaper, News of the World. He said Kennedy had "scored" with 470 girls by the time he was elected to Congress.



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A Trooper's Death

Danger and death are never far away for a New York State trooper.

Such was the case last Sunday when Trooper William V. McDonagh fell mortally wounded in Sugar Loaf, an old and quiet community in neighboring Orange County.

The trooper was killed while on duty. He had been summoned by a man who said he had shot and killed his girl friend. McDonagh arrived at the scene and met immediately with gunfire. He died almost instantly.

Only 24 years old and with his wife expecting their first child in March, McDonagh was the first trooper in the state to lose his life this year and the 15th ever to die from gunfire wounds in the line of duty.

Assigned to the Monroe barracks in Orange County, he was described as an easy-going guy. He had been in the state police less than two years.

The Freeman joins McDonagh's family and others in sorrow at the death of this young man. The incident underscores the element of sacrifice of those who join our law enforcement agencies.

Their line of work is hazardous, duty-bound as they are to protect law-abiding citizens at the risk of their own lives.

And the violent crime in Sugar Loaf again shows us that no place is safe from crime. Public vigilance is still our best defense.

11th Hour Compromise

Members of Congress took the bull by the horns and came up with a compromise tax-cut bill only two days after President Ford's veto of the original measure.

After the House of Representatives failed to override Mr. Ford's veto, it appeared a tax hike would be a reality in the new year.

However, a "non-binding" promise by the lawmakers to trim expenses in the 1977 fiscal year by about $17 billion, the amount of revenue reductions in the tax bill, was a sufficient compromise for Mr. Ford.

This is good news for Americans and for a change we applaud our decision makers in Washington. Income taxes will not be boosted on Jan. 1 and there is at least some reason to hope that inflation-stimulating budget deficits will be eliminated.

And perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the Congressional about-face is Washington's recognition — however late in the game — that we can't go on forever with the shell game of paying out more than we take in.

Readers Write

Dissatisfaction With UCCA

Editor, The Freeman:

Several reputable, long established art and cultural organizations in this area have recently expressed private dissatisfaction with the Ulster County Council for the Arts. They feel the Council is setting itself up as a bureaucratic middleman that will siphon off funds from the State Council which otherwise would go to deserving organizations in the County. This criticism has not been voiced publicly because the local organizations fear that the UCCA might be able to prejudice the State Council against them at grant-awarding time.

The UCCA was established in 1974 to encourage and foster the growth and development of the arts in Ulster County. Its biggest accomplishment to date has been to obtain two grants from the State Council totalling $18,000, which will be spent largely in paying office help. The fact that the organization obtained this money from the State without any previous record of accomplishment can probably be attributed to the fact that Arthur Rashap, the prime mover of the UCCA, formerly worked for the State Council and has strong personal contacts with members of the present staff.

The UCCA has already violated several provisions of its by-laws and has failed to hold a general membership meeting scheduled for October, contrary to an express vote taken by the general membership in June 1975. There is sufficient reason to suspect that the UCCA leadership recognizes that its small group does not have the support of most organizations in the area and does not want to answer questions regarding decisions made by the Board in recent months.

A Committee of Citizens Concerned for the Arts plans on taking the matter of by-law violations to the State Attorney General and will also demand an immediate general membership meeting. We are also alerting the general public to the fact that the UCCA is spending the taxpayers' money in a highly questionable way. What, for example, is the Council's justification for paying office help the equivalent of $75 per day for what has proved so far to be no more than a boondoggle? We also question the propriety of the Board assigning its own members to two of the five positions when other qualified people were available.

If you are an artist, art or cultural organization, or just a concerned citizen who wants to cut down on bureaucratic waste, please write or phone the address below to find out how you can help us in this fight.

James Hughes,
Committee of Citizens
Concerned for the Arts

Children's Future

Kingston Consolidated Schools,
Board of Education:

This may seem very repetitious to everyone, but to many of us, it is to be a very important decision, you the School Board will have to make.

It appears to me that a solution for eliminating the overcrowding of the Kingston High School, which will create many overcrowded elementary school is superfluous. You are not going to solve one problem by creating another problem.

The crux of creating a better world is development. Parents for generations and generations are having children to perpetuate their own image. They also have always wanted better and easier lives for the offspring.

Here's my point!

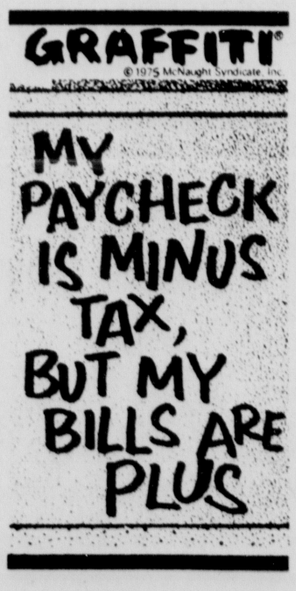
How can we, in good conscious, feel we are giving our future generation of farmers, mechanics, engineers, doctors or whatever, the best of opportunities, when we can only see cutting costly corners? If this be the case, why bother to educate anyone? We might just let the world's future rot!

To jam Elementary students, Junior High students or even High School students into classrooms is certainly not in the best interest of education and development.

Educating a child does not mean just giving them the 3 R's only. It means good relationship between teacher and pupil and pupil to pupil. The teacher does not adhere to books from page to page and line to line. It is the experiences that these people express together while exchanging ideas. An easy rapport which cannot take place in overcrowded classrooms.

We cannot let this happen! Our children's future is at stake.

Very truly yours,
Susan Motler,
Secretary of the
Edson Parent Organization



'You Are Lovely'



Inside Report

Ford's SALT Decision

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — While President Ford prepared to be lectured in China on the dangers of detente, his National Security bureaucracy was drafting top secret proposals for major concessions to Moscow in order to save a SALT II agreement at almost any cost.

"I think it's a disaster," said one outraged administration official in describing the unexpected developments. He and other hard-liners waged a furious rearguard action the past week to assure that Mr. Ford will get a full scale of options when he returns from the Orient. Nevertheless, some officials deeply worry that he will be given only a stacked deck from which to choose a course bearing unalterable consequences for this country's future.

The accompanying papers will be weighted in favor of further concessions on two deadlocked issues in the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT): whether to limit the Soviet Backfire bomber and the U.S. cruise missile. More important, hard-liners believe Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will support further concessions (although he has not yet shown his hand during the current in-fighting). Finally, of course, the balance will be tipped by the President himself at a time of maximum impact for an election-year SALT agreement.

Such an agreement seemed dead a month ago when the Kremlin summarily rejected U.S. proposals on the Backfire and cruise missile. On Nov. 10, Dr. Kissinger declared he would not meet with the Russians again until they came up with a "reasoned response" (although well-informed officials predicted even then that Kissinger would go to Moscow in December, claiming the meeting had been secretly set during the Helsinki conference Aug. 1).

Indeed, the climate soon changed without any "reasoned response." On Nov. 25, Kissinger revealed the "possibility exists" for a Moscow meeting. Actually, it is tentatively set to follow Kissinger's Dec. 11 visit to Brussels. After Kissinger's Nov. 25 statement, two of his trusted associates — William G. Hyland of the National Security Council (NSC) staff and State Department counselor Helmut Sonnenfeldt — began lobbying through the bureaucracy in behalf of revised SALT options.

Meanwhile, papers were prepared by lower-level staffers fulfilling this syndrome of U.S.-Soviet negotiations: rewarding Kremlin intransigence with further U.S. concessions.

Coincidentally on Nov. 25, members of the Verification Panel, which makes U.S. SALT policy, received a letter from NSC Director Brent Scowcroft classified secret: "The President . . . wishes that the Secretary of State chair the Verification Panel."

That Kissinger should keep that job while stepping aside in Gen. Scowcroft's favor as National Security adviser is defended as maintaining policy continuity. But Kissinger's enemies claim he has a conflict of interest in leading policy formation in an area where he hopes to assure his place in history.

However, Kissinger's own views were not evident as he chaire Verification Panel meetings Nov. 26 and 28, during which staff papers were unveiled with concessions that stunned hard-liners.

One proposed option would exclude the Backfire bomber from strategic weapons if permanent Soviet Arctic bases and mid-air tankers were prohibited. Although those caveats are considered meaningless at the Pentagon, there is disagreement there over the Backfire's real importance. Even the skeptics, however, believe the U.S. should hold out on Backfire as a bargaining chip to safeguard the cruise missile.

But the new options would also retreat on cruise missiles: submarine-based cruise missiles would come under the 2,400 ceiling on offensive delivery vehicles as Moscow desires, but each bomber carrying one or more cruise missiles would come under the 1,320 limit on multiple independently targetable warheads (MIRVs). To critics, this wipes out the cruise missile program, where the U.S. is some ten years ahead of Russia.

The new options triggered meetings of a working group starting last weekend (Nov. 29-30), with hard-line staffers seeking to broaden the options to be given Mr. Ford. The result is two schools of thought — pessimistic and optimistic — among hard-liners.

Optimistic: While lower-level staffers will draft papers "totally biased" for concessions, says one official, Mr. Ford will see all options — including those from "hang tough" hard-liners. Moreover, Hyland and Sonnenfeldt, plus Kissinger himself, are playing fair with all sides, including the no-retreat Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pessimistic: The rearguard action to broaden the options involves a handful of outgunned staffers fighting Hyland and Sonnenfeldt, and presumably their boss, Dr. Kissinger. With the Joint Chiefs of Staff buckling, all hope is gone.

Pessimism is built by the absence of Dr. James Schlesinger, whose sacking as Secretary of Defense eliminated an informed critic. Donald Rumsfeld, Schlesinger's successor, was the silent new boy Nov. 28 on the Verification Panel and, even when settled in his new job, will surely reserve his advice for the President's ears only. The advice, if any, Rumsfeld gives next week may decide the fate of SALT II and influence the future of this country.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Some Tired Blood In Health Research

By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, agreed that this former associates may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations:

—Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

—Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C, substantially reduced the disease-causing plaque formation in the arteries.

—Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School. And Dr. Eli Seifter was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than $6 million of the near $800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

DISPUTED LETTER: The Federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President, has been circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

CANCER CONTROVERSY: We recently quoted from a report by the National Cancer Institute's Dr. John Bailar, warning that X-ray screening for breast cancer may raise serious radiation risks.

This was disputed by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology, which cited a statement by Dr. Rodney Withers that the ratio of benefit to risk was 125 to 1. A memo circulated by Dr. Bailar, however, claims the benefit-risk ratio is close to 1 to 1.

We have also obtained copies of an unpublished report presented by Dr. Marvin Zelen to the Cancer Symposium in Brussels. This states that the mammography screening of the general population isn't worth the cost and concludes: "The use of mammography (X-ray screening) should be confined to high-risk populations."

Dr. Withers, reached in Houston, hedged, saying there isn't enough data to calculate the benefits precisely.

PRISON POSTSCRIPT: We reported recently on the degrading conditions at upstate New York's ancient Clinton Prison. The state comptroller's audit confirms some of our findings.

For example, the commissary wound up with a surplus of $73,360, which shows the inmates were overcharged. States the comptroller: "We recommend that the prices at the commissary be lowered."

In contrast, the 71-year-old superintendent, J. Edwin LaVallee, was eating in style. The audit report charges that "expenditures for the superintendent's rations appeared to be excessive, amounting to $7,864, or about $151 weekly. "

Berry's World



"WOW! Just what I wanted—a pocket calculator!"

Jim Bishop: Reporter

A Story of Christmas Morning

The boy walked against the wind. It pulled his cheeks back in a wintry smile. His mittened hands were deep in his pockets. Powdered snow whirled in small cyclones against the cold sun.

It was Christmas morning. He rubbed the back of his mitten against his nose. He didn't mind, he told himself. Someone had to work on this day. Secretly, he felt privileged to report for duty.

A newspaper reporter must start somewhere. He crossed the street into the blue shadows. The old Gazette Building was plastered with patches of snow in the doorway and around the window frames.

He made the squeaky steps two at a time. The boy felt important because he had been entrusted with a key. The city editor had given it to him. "Be in here at eight," the city editor had said. "Clean up the city room. A telegrapher will be in at nine — if he's sober."

Solo Coverage

The door to the editorial department was unlocked. The young man unbuckled the big overshoes and left them inside against the wall. He unbuttoned the heavy mackinaw and hung it on a clothes tree. For the first time, he was important. He was the only person on hand to cover a truly big story.

The room smelled of old dust and smoke. The front windows were veiled in grime. Two rows of typewriters sat silent, waiting for harsh fingers. A cheese sandwich curled at the edges.

A half-empty container of coffee bled on a table. Overall there was a tremendous silence. The boy could hear his excited heart beat. Yesterday, this room had been a bedlam of typewriters, shouts and the thunder of presses below.

The noice had spawned a newspaper. Now it was on the floor, dead, forgotten, unwanted. His eyes were shiny as they fanned the room — the long galleys, polished spikes, phones, page dummies, a few slugs of metal.

He felt an affection for the debris. Someday he would be a newspaperman. He would command the respect of his peers; politicians would tremble at his questions; he might even write a more touching story than "A Christmas Carol."

The boy was dreaming. The square room would not clean itself. He was thinking about the coded dots and dashes of the Associated Press and the operators who typed masterpieces from all over the world.

Yesterday, he stood behind an operator and, as the dashes and flashes sounded through an empty tobacco tin, he watched the fingers type:

"Overnight." by Richard Harding Davis

"Berlin, Germany. — His Imperial Majesty, Wilhelm II, announced today that Germany has no interest in Africa beyond her present holdings. He sees a world of peace and prosperity for all if Edward VII of Great Britain and Sir Edward Grey will permit Germany to find her place in the sun . . ."

Chattering Message

A big man. A big story, he was dreaming again when he heard chattering from the telegraph room. The boy dropped the broom. A machine was sputtering dots and dashes. It could be an important story. He was fearful because he could not understand this language.

A few minutes later, a second machine began to speak. The boy was helpless. There might be a big fire somewhere; an earthquake; a war. This was his big chance to cover a news event. He was worthless, defeated.

A third machine started up. He wrung his hands. Should he call the city editor at home? No, no. One of the rules is, "Do it yourself — never ask for help." The telegraph machines sounded like hysterical castinets.

The boy saw a shadow. He looked behind him. The first telegrapher had arrived, early. He was casually unwinding a big, broad wooly scarf. "Good morning to you, Heywood Broun," he said.

"Something awful has happened," the boy said. "The machines are going crazy. Please listen. It must be a big, big story."

The telegrapher bent to hear each machine. He tousled the young man's hair. "You're right, son. It's the greatest story of all time. The machines are saying: 'A Child is born. A Child is born.'" . . .

Say Discipline No. 1 Problem

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J.

Lack of discipline is again named by the nation's adults as the top problem facing America's public schools today.

Discipline has been named as the No. 1 problem of the schools in six of the last seven years as determined by these annual surveys of public attitudes toward education in the United States.

All persons surveyed were asked this question:

"What do you think are the biggest problems with which the public schools in this community must deal?"

Here in order of mention are the leading problems faced by local schools:

1. Lack of discipline
2. Integration/segregation problems
3. Lack of proper financial support
4. Difficulty of getting "good" teachers
5. Use of drugs
6. Size of school/classes
7. Crime/vandalism/stealing
8. Poor curriculum. Pupils' lack of interest
9. Parents' lack of interest. Lack of proper facilities.
10. School board policies

The decline in national test scores has caused a national debate on courses of action to be taken. Maybe the best answer as to what should be done to halt the decline in the test scores for elementary and high school students comes from the parents of these students: increase the work load.

A majority of those parents interviewed in the current survey hold the view that students are not being given enough work to do — either in the elementary grades or in high school. A negligible number — 5 per cent in the case of elementary students and only 2 per cent in the case of high school students — report that students are made to work "too hard."

When asked in the same survey to rate their local public schools, fewer parents today than one year ago give their schools an A or B rating. The current figure is 53 per cent; one year ago it was 64 per cent.

Following are the questions asked to determine attitudes toward the amount of work done by students:

"In general, do you think elementary school children in the public schools here are made to work too hard in school and on homework, or not hard enough?

Here are the views of parents of students in public schools:

Elementary School Students Made To Work Too Hard?

	Public School Parents
Too hard	5%
Not hard enough	53
About right amount	35
Don't know/ No answer	7

"What about students in the public high schools here — in general, are they required to work too hard or not hard enough?"

The results:

High School Students Made to Work Too Hard?

	Public School Parents
Too hard	2%
Not hard enough	54
About right amount	24
Don't know/ No answer	20

This question was also asked:

"Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and FAIL to denote the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools themselves, in this community, were graded in the same way. What grade would you give the public schools here — A, B, C, D or FAIL?"

The following table compares the latest results with those recorded a year earlier, based on the views of the parents of public school children:

How Public School Parents Rate Their Public Schools

	1974	1975
A rating	22%	17%
B rating	42	36
C rating	24	29
D rating	4	8
FAIL	3	7
Don't know/ No answer	5	3

Results are based on in-person interviews with a total of 1,558 adults (18 and older), conducted in more than 300 scientifically selected localities across the nation.

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Gallup Poll

Petroleum Demand Less

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Federal energy officials say the overall demand for petroleum products is considerably less than in the past two years and, at the same time, they are sharply lowering the projected size of natural gas shortages.

In early December, use of all petroleum products averaged 16.4 million barrels a day, more than 7 per cent below the level at the same time in 1974 and nearly 6 per cent below the same time in 1973, the Federal Energy Administration reported. A barrel holds 42 gallons.

John Hill of the FEA said a mild winter has changed the natural gas picture significantly. "Just plugging in the weather factor," he told UPI, "we are now showing a shortage significantly less than initially."

In the fall, officials had predicted a shortage of 1.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas — that is, customers' need for gas would outstrip supply by that amount.

Then, Hill said, alternate fuels became available and customers found ways to do with less gas and the shortage, expressed as supply below absolute need, came to 300 billion cubic feet.

Now it is less than that — 140 billion cubic feet from November through February.

The American Petroleum Institute reported that as of Dec. 12 gasoline totaled 220.99 million barrels, compared with 198.65 million a year earlier. Kerosene jet fuel totaled 19.84 million barrels, up from 18.64 million.

The latest count of fuel supplies showed gasoline more plentiful than a year ago, jet fuel of the kerosene type more plentiful, and shorter supplies of jet fuel of the naphtha type, home heating oils, and the heavier industrial oils.

Naphtha jet fuel totaled 4.09 millon barrels, down from 4.73 million. Distillate fuel oil, including heating oil, totaled 210.58 million barrels, down from 211.07 million. Residual fuel oil totaled 60.94 million barrels, down from 62.02 million.

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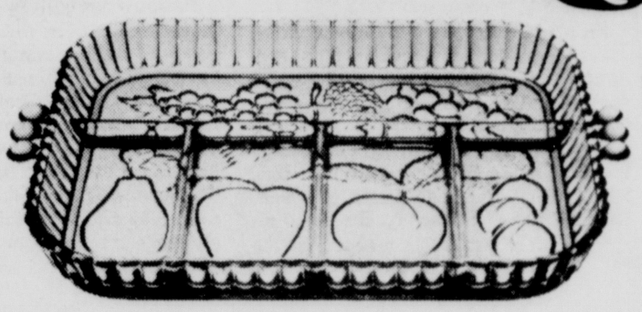
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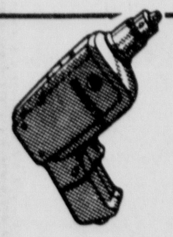
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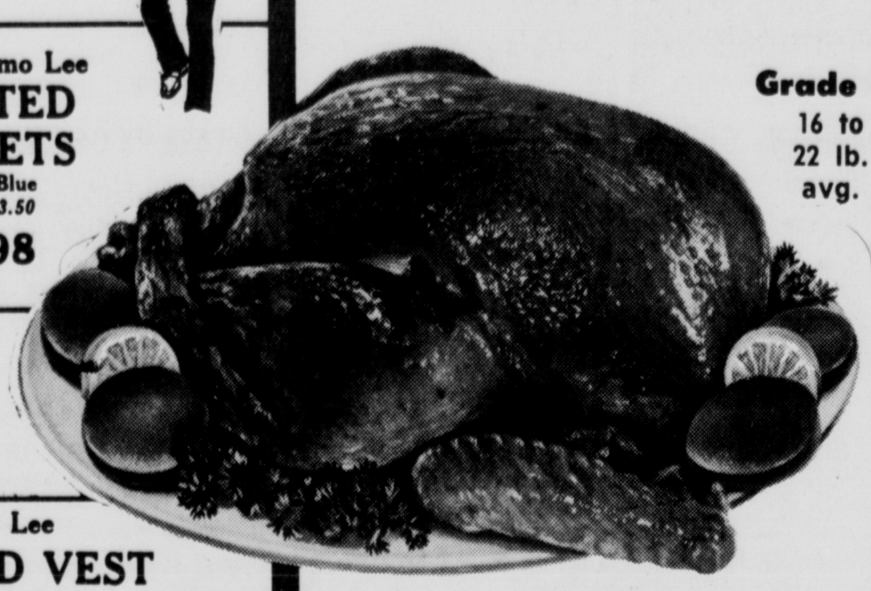
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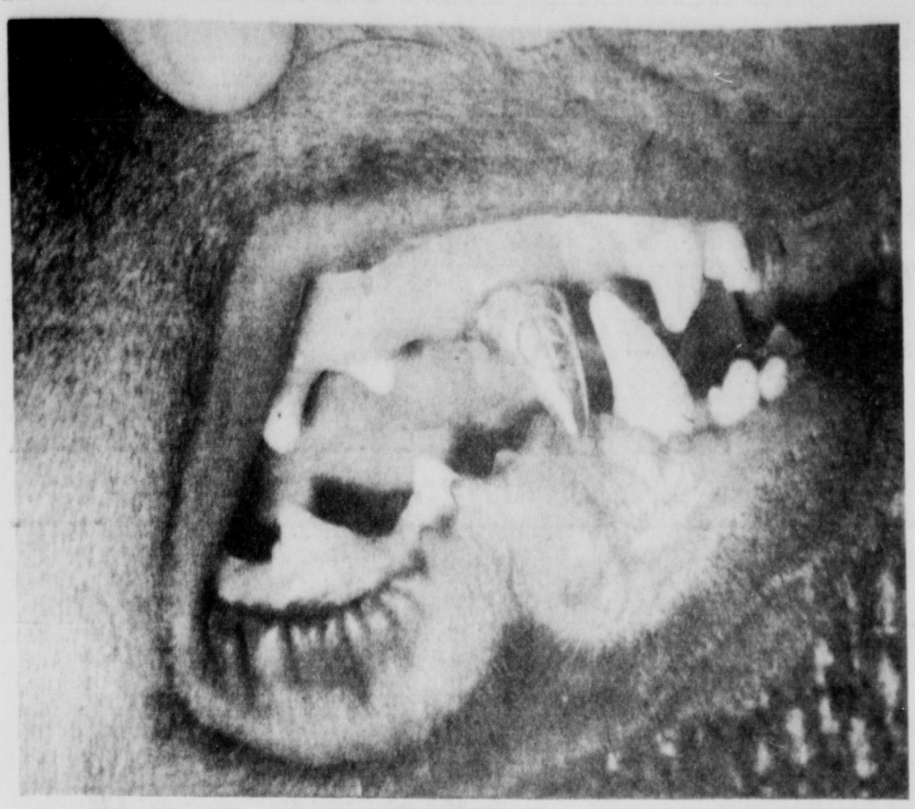
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Siddhi Adobe Rojo, a Doberman pinscher shows off her new silver crown. The 16-month-old dog's owner, Sherry Albertson, Leucadia, Calif., had the crown, with peace symbol carved on it, put on Siddhi's canine tooth after it was cracked. A dentist spent two hours doing a root canal and crowning the tooth. Siddhi only needed a tranquilizer and local anesthetic for the work. (UPI)

The State's Strongarm Tax Tactics

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — It's unlikely that Santa Claus will show up in New York State this year — at the rate things are going he would probably get mugged and the contents of his sleigh would be sold to help balance the state budget.

As far as can be determined that's about the only idea that hasn't been at least discussed as the legislature and Gov. Hugh L. Carey look at the mistletoe and wonder if it's turning into hemlock.

If a private citizen tried to do some of the things that were under discussion in the Capitol last week he would end up doing about 40 years in the slammer for conspiracy to commit extortion.

Fortunately, the state has no such problem. It has the legal right to change its taxes.

Actually, all that was under discussion was just a "simple little tax increase." That is, if you can term "simple" or "little" a proposal to boost taxes on banks by 63 per cent for two years and on businesses by 31 per cent for a year.

It is often difficult to work up much sympathy for banks. They are viewed traditionally as massive institutions with money stuffed in every corner.

But talking about raising banks taxes by nearly two thirds is closely akin to approaching little old ladies with a blackjack dangling from your wrist.

It might be suspected that lingering in the background is some little resentment at the conduct of the banks in the current fiscal crisis.

Not only have the banks virtually shut off the borrowing power of several agencies and local governments, some of the banking community's leaders have indicated that a balanced state budget based on a mix of increased taxes and decreased spending is a must if the money tree is to bloom again.

State officials ranging from Gov. Hugh L. Carey through the legislature's top leaders agree in principle although they differ widely on how much is needed to close the gap and the proper mix of tax hikes and budget cuts to achieve it.

But state governments are somewhat like families. It's OK for a brother to call his sister a "creep," and vice versa, but it's slugsville if somebody outside the family takes the same liberties.

Thus, when bankers began saying what the some of the state's leaders are saying — and have the financial muscle to back it up — the family closes ranks.

It would not be all that remarkable if the banking community viewed the tax talk as a not-so-veiled threat.

Meanwhile, maybe there is a chance we could somehow induce Santa to fly over the state — if we can just position the barrage balloons properly the net ought to be strong enough to hold a sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

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BETHLEHEM, N.H. (UPI) — These days when he isn't shoveling snow or putting mail into 525 lock boxes, Postmaster H. Newell is thwacking a green rubber stamp 10,000 times onto Christmas cards which people around the world want postmarked Bethlehem.

"We've received boxes of Christmas cards that would be mailed from anywhere in the United States asking for a cancelation around Christmastime," Newell said.

"We also get mail from all over the world to be postmarked. They send us the envelopes and an international reply coupon which pays for the local postage," he said.

Some persons drive from Massachusetts to this White Mountain village — about 100 miles north of Concord, population about 1,500 — to mail their cards. They get to put the green stamp, called a cachet, on the cards themselves.

"It's a rubber stamp depicting a rural town set in a mountain area, a peaceful scene. It says Bethlehem on it. They get it along with the Bethlehem cancelation," Newell said.

For the rest, "We all put the cachet on in our spare time, lunch time, anytime."

Newell, postmaster here for five years, estimates 10,000 cards a year are sent to Bethlehem for the special postmark and cachet.

The whole town sees Newell and his staff — never more than one assistant at a time — applying the cachet, because there is no town mail delivery. Everyone comes to the post office to pick up mail from 525 individual boxes.

"We know everyone on a first-name basis. The post office is a kind of meeting place. People come in from five miles around," he said.

Bethelehem's population triples in the summer. It used to be even greater in the heydey of the great resort hotels.

Newell grew up down the road in Whitefield, where he joined the service as a substitute carrier, rising to clerk, superviser and postmaster.

"A postmaster in a small town is a little bit of everything. We do have a janitor but we're only allowed two hours a day of janitor service," Newell said.

"If it snows when he isn't here, you know who shovels off the walks so the people can get in."

Dangerous Sport?

WELDON SPRINGS, Mo. (UPI) — A 62-year-old man was struck and killed by his own car apparently while bird watching in the August Busch Wildlife Area, Coroner Joseph Mueller ruled recently.

James F. Comfort of Webster Groves, a member of the Audubon Society, was found by Conservation Agent James E. McCain with his binoculars around his neck.

Police said Comfort stopped his car at the top of an incline and left it in neutral gear. It rolled down the hill, struck Comfort and rolled over him before stopping against a tree.

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The History of a City Wrapped Up In a Calendar

BUFFALO, (UPI) — Want to know when Calamity Jane was arrested in Buffalo?

Two local women have put together a calendar which gives the date of that and other noteworthy events that happened here.

They have created a combination datebook, photo exhibit, history lesson and source of civic pride in "The Buffalo Calendar," a unique calendar about this Western New York city.

The calendar says it contains "historical and cultural dates" of the city and the region. One of its creators, Jo Blatti, says it is meant to go beyond that.

"I wanted to show two things really," said Ms. Blatti, who has two history degrees. "I wanted to show what kinds of things were going on in everyday life in Buffalo, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and what kinds of important things were happening in American history that were reflected by events here."

To show those things, Ms. Blatti searched through library indices and records for two months because "a lot of the kinds of things I wanted to do were very hard to find." She compiled a varied list of local appearances by speakers and artists and a list of important firsts for the city.

So one day the calendar might reveal the anniversary of abolition of tuition by the public school system, another notes that Mark Twain read from his works here on a certain date and a third says "Calamity Jane (Mary Jane Canary) was arrested for public drunkenness in Buffalo."

"I guess that item strikes everybody funny," said Ms. Blatti. But she said Jane's arrest is very revealing about the times because she was put in jail during the appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at the Pan American Exposition.

"Lots of artists and other people were coming to Buffalo for the Exposition and it was one of the most important events in the city's history," she said.

Ms. Blatti and Judy Treible created the calendar for WBFO, a public radio station at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

She said the calendar was originatly to be a portfolio of photographs by local optometrist Milton Rogovin. But they decided the cost of such a project would be prohibitive.

"The idea of doing the calendar just kind of happened because the pictures are of the lower West Side and that's an old neighborhood. We all had annotated calendars before and were used to the idea of using them. It was kind of a fun idea that just grew," Ms. Blatti said.

Since the West Side neighborhood contains a mixture of ethnic groups, she said she also set out to show how the city's ethnic groups arrived in the city by listing when ethnic organizations were founded. Her dates of the establishment of surrounding towns and villages also gives some idea of the growth of Buffalo.

"I didn't want to do a 'great men' calendar that just listed the birthdates of all the persons Buffalo's streets are named after," she said. "I'm a social historian and these are the kinds of things that interest me."

Ms. Blatti said she is pleased with the calendar but she is looking forward to the last day of 1976 when a new calendar will be needed.

She said she has learned how to find the information she needs and thinks she can create an even more meaningful calendar for the city next year.

"I've lived here five or six years. That's the longest I've ever lived in one place and I've grown to like Buffalo a lot," she said. "It's a tremendously interesting city to live in. That's why I get so into a project like this calendar."

A Miniature Fascination

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The little children's eyes sparkled as they came down the stairs and spotted the 1,400 hundred square feet of miniature railroad and village.

In their enthusiasm, they tried to climb over the railing to reach one of the six trains running around the 700 feet of track. But several attendants had been posted inside the exhibit and were poised to intercept anyone who slipped under the railing.

So although it was a child's dream and promised weeks of fascinated play, they could only watch. But there was plenty to watch.

The exhibit is the 1975-76 miniature railroad and village on display at the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science. Now in its 22nd year, the chief designer for the project is Charles Bowdish, a retired miniaturist from Brookville, Pa.

The village portrays life in the fall of Pennsylvania during the early 1900s.

"The kids like to see accidents between the trains," said Jim Glass, one of Buhl's technicians who operates the trains. "But I try to keep that to a minimum."

The tracks wind through model Pennsylvania mountains, go over bridges and railroad trestles amid yellows, browns and greens of miniature trees.

The trains are not the only thing that move in this exhibit. Through a series of motors and magnets under the base, many of the little "people" go back and forth on swings hooked up to trees or the front porches of houses.

The men in the lumber camp chop at trees and two others saw away at a log.

"It's really a very complex exhibit which took almost a year to plan and six months to construct," said Joseph Bures, Buhl's curator of exhibits.

Bures said that last year's exhibit was viewed by more than 133,000 people and he expects more than 145,000 people for this year's exhibit which closes the end of February.

"I told you you would never get him out of here once he saw this," a man said to his daughter as he watched his grandson peer and point at the village.

The lights are dimmed and the crowd surrounding the display lets out several "oohs" as the entire village lights up. The passenger train's cars, the houses, streetlights, everything comes alive.

"It's amazing," said Mrs. James Wheeling who brought her 4-year-old son, Tommie, to see the railroad. "Too bad he couldn't play with it, I wouldn't need a babysitter for hours."

Lost Almost All

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — Misfortune is no stranger to David and Jeanne Burgwald and their 7-year-old daughter, Tricia. In the past four years they've had their share.

"I don't know what we did to deserve all the bad things that happened to us, but you won't find us ever crying about it," Mrs. Burgwald said, scanning the burned out remains of the modest home she helped build.

A fire believed started by a faulty electric blanket on Tricia's bed swept the twobedroom house last week destroying everything inside including $500 worth of Christmas presents. The family escaped unhurt.

David Burgwald, 36, has not held a steady job since 300 pounds of ice fell on his back four years ago when he was unloading a truck. He has been in and out of hospitals ever since.

"As far as my husband and I are concerned, we got our Christmas present last night when our little girl got out of her bedroom alive," she said.

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Holiday Fare

Little Tiare Jones, who survived a five-story fall from a collapsing fire escape in Boston in July that claimed the life of her babysitter, was recently treated in New York to a party hosted by New York Magazine, whose executive chief, Felipe Rojas-Lombardi, unveils his newest creation — an edible Christmas tree. Eight feet tall, the tree is made of 800 pounds of pecan rolls topped by nine pounds of jelly beans and three pounds of shaved pecans.

Others Must Learn New York's Lessons

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Many American cities besides New York will be doing in 1976 what has become an uncomfortable necessity for family households the past couple of years — learning to live with austerity.

Nonetheless, these hard times will require something more. As the gap widens between rising costs of government services and shrinking tax revenues, cities and states will turn increasingly to Washington for a solution.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities already have organized a high-pressure lobbying campaign for the start of congressional debate on continuing the $6 billion federal revenue sharing program.

Mayor Neil Goldschmidt of Portland, Ore., wants revenue sharing increased by no less than $500 million a year. Treasury Secretary William Simon hasn't committed himself on a figure, but will demand a stricter accounting of whatever is spent.

While New York City grabbed the headlines in 1975, government researchers found at least six other cities were quietly suffering just as bad a financial squeeze.

None of the six was named, to avoid jeopardizing their borrowing ability, but one of them could very well be the capital city, the District of Columbia.

The senate committee that oversees Washington's local budget projected a $50 million operating deficit this year. Even more damaging, the district owes $1 billion to its employe pension fund.

Richard Nathan, senior fellow at the nonprofit Brookings Institution, said Baltimore, Cleveland and Newark, N.J., could be in as much trouble as New York because they have not tried to economize or encourage an expansion of their tax base.

This reluctance to broaden the tax base by encouraging business expansion and halting the deterioration of real estate has been a financial drain on debt-ridden cities of the Northeast and North Central states, Nathan said.

This means that New York, Washington, Newark, Cleveland, Baltimore and a number of other cities cannot or will not either raise enough tax funds to cover their costs or reduce services to a level matching income.

A. W. Clausen, chief officer of Bank of America, the world's largest bank, said New York has been the "laboratory" for other cities by setting patterns for debt financing, public hiring, pensions, education and fire and police protection.

"But now there has been an explosion in the urban laboratory," Clausen said. "...There are differences, certainly, of degree and magnitude, but the substance of the explosive is remarkably like New York's in large cities across the nation."

For years debt financing through the public sale of bonds was the chief solution to the problem of paying for social needs. But in 1975 double-digit inflation sent operating costs soaring and record high interest rates raised borrowing costs to a level that put a squeeze on public treasuries.

Now in the Bicentennial year, hard-pressed cities will have to give up the practice of increasing services without increasing taxes.

"You can't have it both ways," Simon says.

The financial problems are not restricted to cities. Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said the state had a previously hidden deficit equal to one-third of its annual $3 billion budget.

Dukakis said the deficit was discovered when the state prepared a financial statement for a bond issue to raise money for public housing.

The deficit proved expensive for the state, which had anticipated selling its bonds at an 8 per cent interest rate. Investor reluctance to buy the bonds forced the rate to 8.75 per cent, nearly twice that paid by fiscally sound Michigan and Maryland.

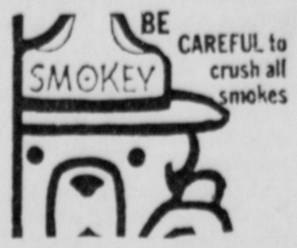
Massachusetts and New York City faced up to their problems by increasing taxes, $90 million in the Bay State and $250 million for New York, and trimming public payrolls and services.

California, Connecticut and New Jersey are trying to decide whether to increase revenues or reduce services.

Solutions are not easy. Connecticut may cut 500 public employes. New Jersey is increasing bus and commuter train fares and reducing Medicaid services.

California Gov. Edmund Brown says Americans are entering a new era in which they are discovering that government cannot solve every problem.

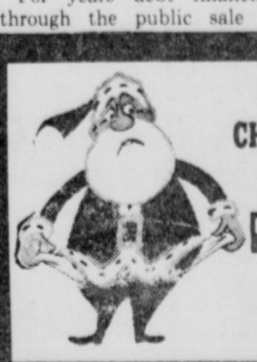
"Government shouldn't be looked at as the all-encompassing final solution to the human conditon," Brown said. "Government can do a lot, but there is a lot it cannot do. People have to learn to do some things for themselves."





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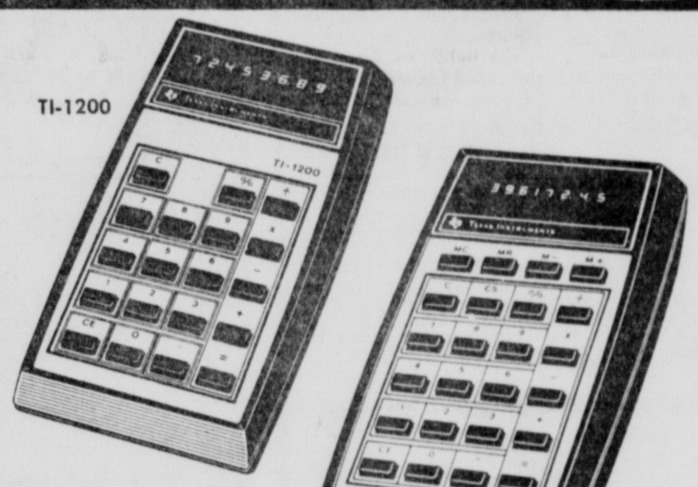
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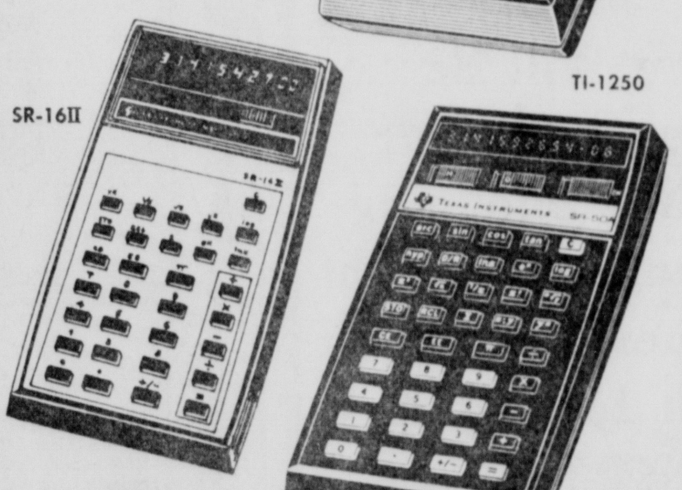
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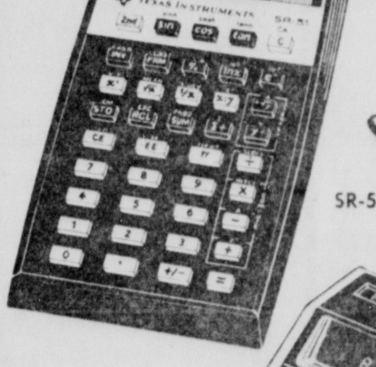
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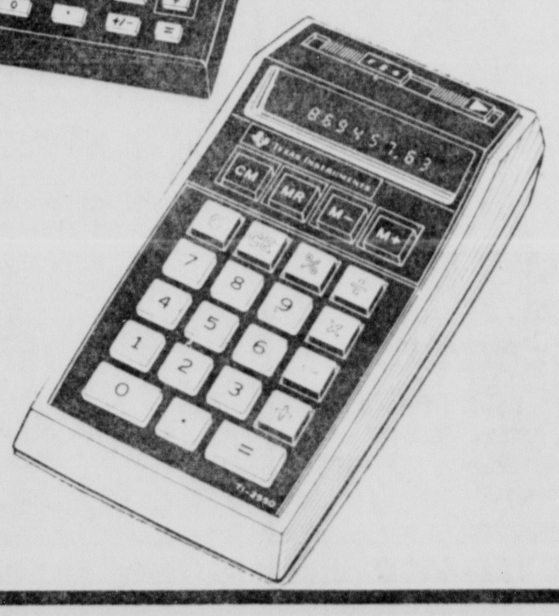


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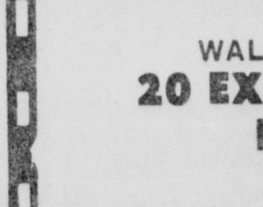


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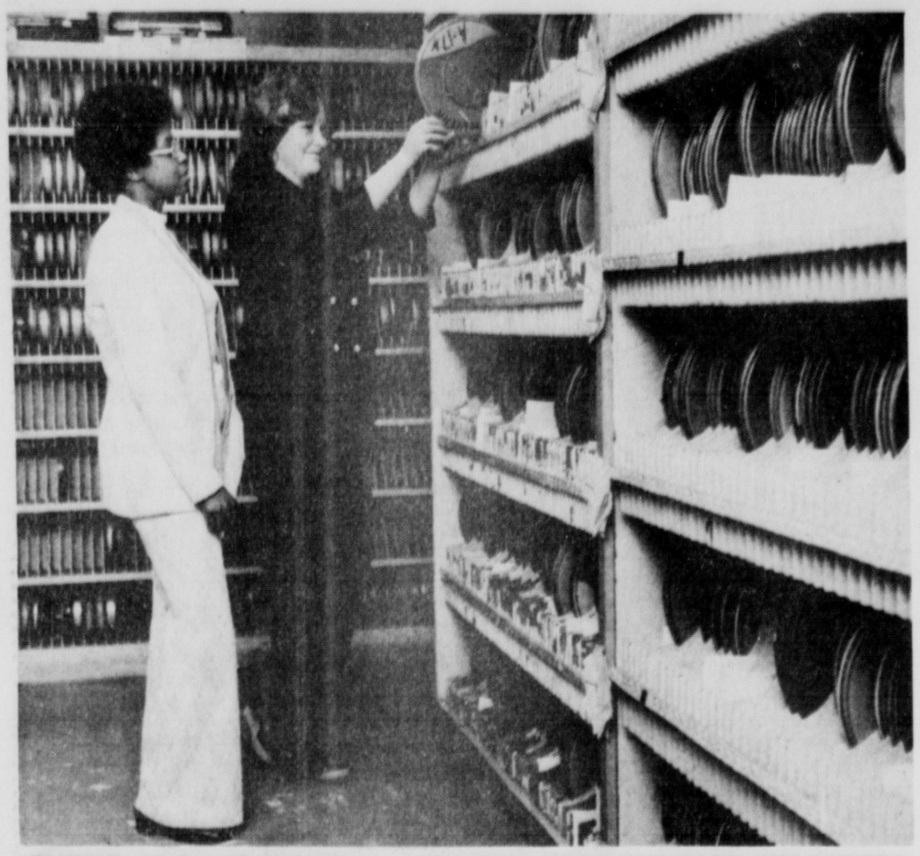
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COUNSELOR JOYCE MINOR (L) SUPERVISES YWEP ENROLLEE KIM BOWERS.

Schools and Rec Board Praised YWEP

KINGSTON — The Kingston Consolidated School District and the Kingston Recreation Commission have been recognized for their contributions to the Youth Work Experience Program (YWEP) sponsored by the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County YMCA.

Although more than 100 different agencies have participated in the program since its inception in 1967, the recreation commission and school district have been singled out for their particularly valuable contributions to the program.

Inaugurated in 1967 under the old Neighborhood Youth Corps program and expanded in 1973 under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, YWEP employs some 100 area youth as aides in public and non-profit agencies throughout the county.

Those youths who are still in school work up to eight hours a week; high school drop-outs are employed for a maximum of 35 hours a week. In order to qualify for the employment program, a youth must come from a family whose annual income does not exceed certain federal poverty guidelines. The workers are paid the minimum wage of $2.10 an hour.

The Kingston School District and the Kingston Recreation Commission were cited because they have been a part of the program since its inception and because they provide a valuable source of referrals for the program. In addition, the two public agencies offer a number of job sites and supervisory personnel that are essential to the program.

The recreation commission is especially valuable to the program during the summer months by utilizing the services of the program participants in the numerous summer activities and maintenance programs that are conducted throughout the city-wide park system.

The school system, with a wide variety of job sources and available supervisory personnel, has also contributed to the accomplishments of the program. In a number of cases, YWEP participants have been hired by the district on a full-time basis after their involvement in the work program has ended.

Drinking Drivers Beware

KINGSTON — "We may not win popularity contests with those who can't say 'no thanks' soon enough, but we are determined to see that our drinking and driving laws are strictly and fairly enforced," said Kingston Police Chief Julius M. Glassman today in issuing a holiday warning to those who may be tempted to imbibe and then take to the roads.

According to Glassman, studies show that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of all traffic accidents. He noted that the Christmas-New Year round festivities often includes more alcohol than many can take.

As personal countermeasures to help against overloading at holiday parties, Glassman quoted these tips published by the National Safety Council: "Understand alcohol and what it does; be aware of what alcohol does to you; know your limitations and stay within them."

Promising a "no-nonsense approach" to holiday traffic problems from those who "can't hold their own," the chief said, "Our department will be out with all the manpower we can muster to protect you — and others — from your own dangerous drinking habits."

PSC Studying Natural Gas

ALBANY — The Public Service Commission is gathering all available data on the availability and pricing policies of natural gas.

It plans to "undertake a thorough scrutiny of the implications of scarce or expensive future gas supplies of the pricing, sales and construction policies of the state's gas distribution companies," said a PSC news release.

Information "in considerable detail" must be forthcoming from the gas utilities by Jan. 26. This new order expands the scope of information that must be supplied from an earlier directive to introduce in the inquiry a detailed study of "the cost and availability of future gas supplies, including both SNG (substitute natural gas) and LNG (liquefied natural gas)."

The background reasons as outlined by the PSC for undertaking this comprehensive study of the industry as it pertains to New York include the decreased sales of gas, higher pricing now and in the foreseeable future, and that the need for capital investments by the industry also requires analysis. The PSC wants to see if spending more money in this field would be justifiable in economic returns.

The commission plans to begin hearings on the plans but has not yet set a date for them. Some questions it raises include: whether there is justification for promotional programs to retain particular kinds of customers; does it make sense to permit some companies to take on additional customer load while others are curtailing customers; should construction programs be reexamined; and whether there is any remaining justification for basing rate structure on peak responsibility principles when distribution facilities are adequate but gas supply is overwhelmingly short.

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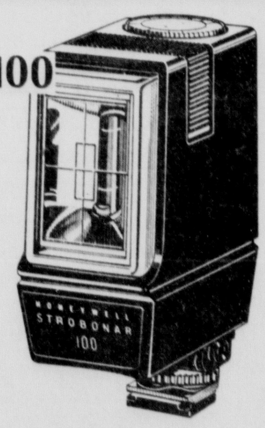
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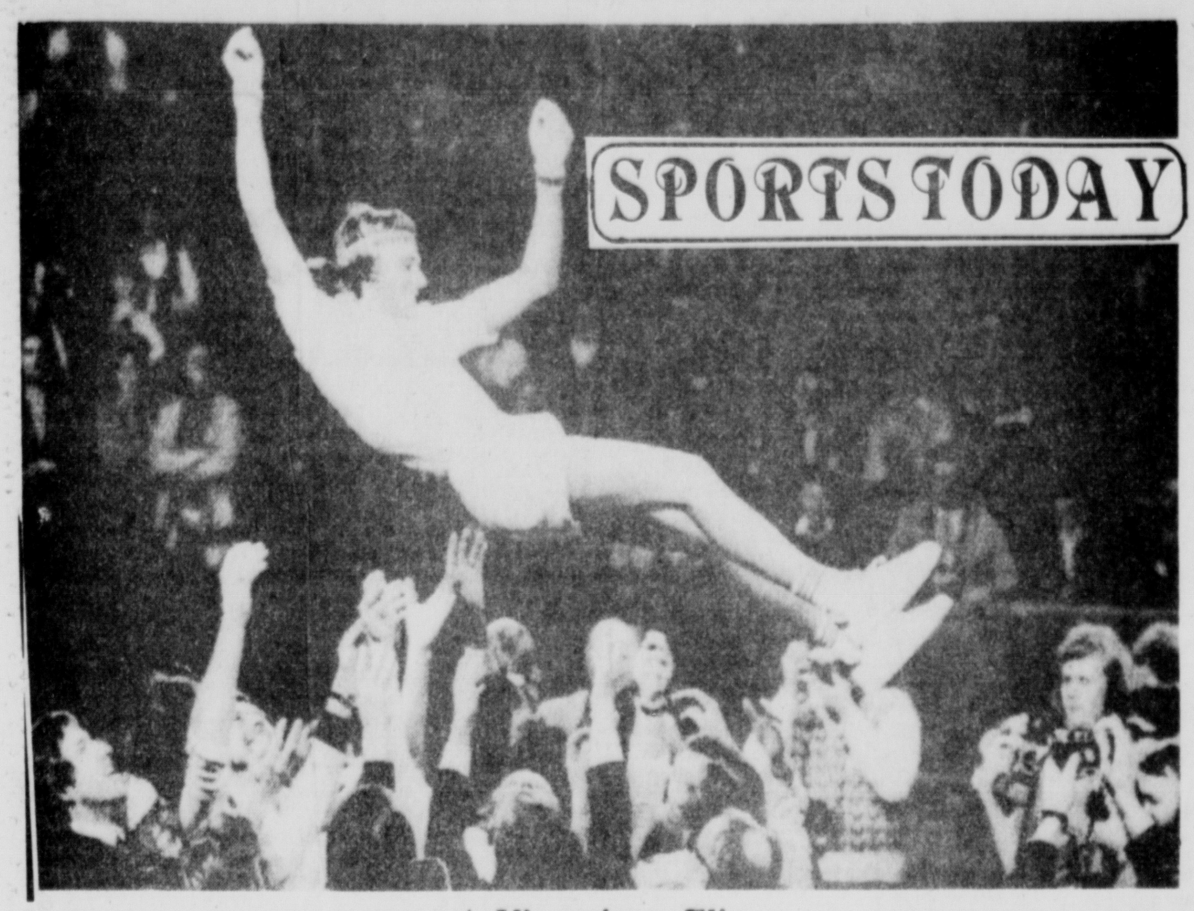
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A Victorious Flip

Swedish tennis ace Bjorn Borg gets a victorious flip into the air by his teammates after winning Davis Cup singles match against Czechoslovakia's Jan Kodes. Borg's 3-0, 6-4, 6-2 triumph helped Sweden take the 1975 prize. (UPI)

Santa's Early in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Jultomte, Sweden's Santa Claus, arrived early in Stockholm— and he was wearing tennis whites.

Bjorn Borg played Santa Sunday by defeating Czechoslovakia's Jan Kodes 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, to win the Davis Cup for Sweden in the first allEuropean final in 42 years.

Sweden's No. 2 player, Ove Bengtson, then lost a meaningless final match, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, to Jiri Hrebec in the closing singles to make the final score 3-2.

But by then it did not matter. Borg's sustained brilliance over three days had already gift-wrapped the coveted cup, which was competed for by 60 nations.

The brilliant Borg dominated the final, securing all three Swedish victories. The 19-year old started the proceedings by crushing Hrebec in straight sets Friday and then partnered Bengtson to victory in Saturday's doubles to give Sweden a 2-1 edge.

The outcome of the final hinged on the Borg-Kodes confrontation with Borg's superb but unpredictable skills matched against the experience of the 29-year old wily Czech campaigner.

Borg, who described the match as "the most important of my life," admitted to being very nervous and only managed four hours' sleep Saturday night. He "played out the match in my dreams," he said.

Asked the outcome of his dream match, Borg replied, "I always win in three sets in my dreams." It was to prove prophetic, with the world ranked No. 3 answering the call of "Go, go, Bjorn" from the packed crowd of 4,000 in Stockholm's Royal Tennis Hall.

Producing a display of blistering power, Borg set Kodes up for the kill with his booming two-fisted backhand and proved equally lethal on the forehand when the Czech switched wings in an attempt to stem the tide of winners flowing from his opponent's racket.

Borg's speed of shot on the fast linoleum surface proved too hot for Kodes to handle. The Czech 1973 Wimbledon champion said later, "It was not a fair contest. We play all year on clay and then we have to play the final indoors on a fast court."

Borg said he was determined to win after his disappinting display in the Masters' final against Ilie Nastase in the same arena two weeks ago.

Ironically the Romanian played a major role in Sweden's success, being taken on as coach for a $5,000 fee. "Ilie helped me a lot with my serve and volleys," Borg said.

Delighted team manager Lennart Bergelin was equally pleased with Nastase's assistance. "It was money well spent," he said. "I am on top of the world."

Sweden's victory climaxed an eventful Davis Cup season, which saw death threats, political boycotts and a quota of upsets.

The death threats were made to Chile's Davis Cup squad, which played its interzone semi-final against Sweden in Baastad amid unprecedented security precautions. The threats, purported to come from objectors to Chile's military regime, were not carried out and the Chile players returned a defeated team but all intact.

On the political front, Mexico and Colombia conceded walkovers to South Africa, which won the cup in 1974 by default when India refused to play it in the final.

Jimmy Trails In Zone Play

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Tony Trabert, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, is counting on a slow start by Mexico's Raul Ramirez when the deciding match of the North American Zone playoffs resume today.

Jimmy Connors trailed Ramirez two sets to one, although he led three games to two in the fourth set, when play was called late Sunday afternoon because of darkness.

Today's contest decides everything. Mexico and the United States both have won two matches each in what has turned out to be a very long weekend of tennis.

Connors won the first set 6-2 but Ramirez won the next two by identical 6-3 scores.

"We'll have a better chance tomorrow," Trabert said Sunday evening. "Raul takes a while to get going and by then it may be too late."

The Connors-Ramirez battle got off to a late start following a lengthy match between Brian Gottfried of the US and Mexico's Marcelo Lara. Gottfried won, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, largely by wearing down his opponent. When Lara left the court he had played 133 games in three days.

Friday Connors defeated Lara in a hard-fought match and Ramirez easily won his encounter with Gottfried. Saturday Rarirez and Lara teamed up against Dick Stickton and Erik Van Dillen to win the doubles.

Ramirez, a right-hander from Mexico's Baja California peninsula, has shown himself to be the equal of southpaw Connors. In many respects one is the mirror image of the other.

As one observer put it, "No matter who wins, this will be a triumph for the United States." Ramirez learned most of what he knows about tennis while attending schools in California.

Those Sabres Finally Exploded

By United Press International

The Buffalo Sabres took out a month of frustrations on the Washington Capitals Sunday night.

The Sabres, victorious in just three of their last 12 games and tied by Boston Saturday for the lead in the NHL's Adams Division, exploded for a 14-2 triumph, including an NHL record-tying eight goals on 32 shots in the third period alone. The 14 goal total was only two short of a 55-year-old league record.

Rick Martin led the Buffalo barrage with four goals, Fred Stanfield added three and Gil Perreault and Don Luce two each.

Martin's output, the third four-goal game of his career, tied his own club record and Buffalo set club marks for most goals, most points (40) and largest margin of victory.

But the Sabres weren't so concerned about records; they felt the performance might signal the end of their month-long tailspin.

"It was one of the first nights in a month that the guys were all enthusiastic," said Martin, who scored his fourth hat trick of the season and second in three games.

"Our spirits were low and we were pretty mad about losing in Boston," he added. "I hope this is going to be the start of a big streak for the team. For sure, we're going to play better now."

Washington coach Milt Schmidt was understandably quiet. "I've got nothing to say except it's very embarrassing," he said.

"I feel very sorry for Washington, that we took out our frustrations on them," said Sabres coach Floyd Smith. "But thank God they (goals) went in tonight. You like to see that when your team is struggling like we were. We really needed this game."

Stanfield, who closed out the scoring with 1:49 to play to get his fourth career hat trick, said he thought the game would turn the club around "because all three lines were playing well tonight and it was the best forechecking game we've played, forwards and defense."

Smith said he didn't know if his team was goal-hungry or not "but they sure started to skate. When the goals started going in you could see the tempo pick up.

"I don't think you could fault their goalies, either."

The Capitals, who didn't get a shot on goal until the game was 12-minutes-old, were outshot 50-15 in the contest and 22-2 in the final period.

Elsewhere in the NHL, Atlanta stopped Boston 2-1, Philadelphia ripped St. Louis 8-3, the New York Rangers blanked Minnesota 2-0, Chicago beat the New York Islanders 5-2 and Montreal edged California 2-1.

Flames 2, Bruins 1

Atlanta's Randy Manery scored on a screened shot with 1:29 remaining to hand Boston only its second loss in the last 20 games. Manery, who had just one previous goal this season, took a pass from Dave Kryskow and flipped a 25-footer by goalie Gilles Gilbert, who never moved on the play.

Flyers 8, Blues 3

Reggie Leach, Gary Dornhoefer and Bill Barber each scored two goals to lead Philadelphia. The Flyers scored four of their goals on power plays and one when they were shorthanded.



Run for the Puck

Jack Lynch (2) of the Washington Capitals and Buffalo's Gil Perrault race for the puck in Sunday night NHL game in Buffalo. The Sabres scored a club high 14 goals to two for the Capitals. (UPI)

Rangers 2, North Stars 0

Steve Vickers and Bill Fairbairn scored goals to help New York snap a three-game losing streak. Goalie John Davidson notched his second NHL career shutout, stopping 19 Minnesota shots.

Hawks 5, Islanders 2

John Marks and Darcy Rota each scored twice in the third period to wipe out a two-goal deficit and help Chicago snap a four-game losing streak.

Canadiens 2, Seals 1

Guy Lafleur scored his 21st goal of the season for the winning goal and extended Montreal's string of games without a loss to nine. The Canadiens have not lost a game to a West Coast team in their last 40 games on the coast.

It's a New Breed of Colts

United Press International

The last time Baltimore made the National Football League playoffs was in 1971 when the Colts had Johnny Unitas, Tom Matte, John Mackey, Bubba Smith, Mike Curtis and a whole lot of guts.

This year the Colts will again venture into post-season play but the cast is drastically changed: it now features Bert Jones, Lydell Mitchell, Raymond Chester, John Dutton, Stan White and a whole lot of heart.

It takes heart to rebound from a 2-12 finish in 1974 to win 10 games and a division title this year. It takes heart to bounce back from a 1-4 start this fall to win nine straight games and a division title.

And it takes heart to score 14 points in the final nine minutes of the final game of the regular season to guarantee that divisional title and the resulting playoff berth...as the Colts did Sunday in beating the New England Patriots 34-21.

"I don't think any of us felt we could go 10-4," said first year Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibroda, the man most responsible for the turnaround in Colts' football fortunes. "I told the players at training camp they were going to have a good year...but I didn't expect anything like this."

Mitchell skittered 11 yards up the middle with just 8:19 remaining in the game to put the Colts in the lead for good at 27-21 after Stan White picked off a Steve Grogan pass to give Baltimore possession at the New England 44. It took Colts quarterback Bert Jones just four plays to engineer the drive.

Seconds later, Baltimore cornerback Nelson Munsey picked off another Grogan pass and returned it 30 yards for an insurance touchdown.

"I'm happy to be a part of a team that's gone from bottom to top," White said. "Way back in the early part of the season we were called the worst team in football."

Munsey's runback also closed the door on any hopes the Miami Dolphins had of appearing in the playoffs a sixth straight year. The Dolphins nipped Denver 14-13 Saturday to stay alive in the playoff chase but needed a loss by either Baltimore or the Cincinnati Bengals to gain a berth.

Neither the Colts nor Bengals cooperated, however, and Miami, even though it tied Baltimore for the divisional title with a 10-4 record, will spend the holidays at home for the first time since Don Shula took over as coach. Baltimore advances because it beat Miami in both games this season.

"This is the best Christmas gift anybody on this team could get," added Marchibroda. "I told the team at halftime that if they came back from behind they would deserve to be champion. All this year they had to do it themselves. Today may have been the supreme test of coming back from adversity."

New England, which handed Baltimore one of its early season setbacks, led 14-10 at halftime, thanks chiefly to Allen Carter's 99-yard return of the opening kickoff. Grogan hit Sam Cunningham with a seven-yard pass for the other first half score.

The reward the Colts get for their fine comeback is a trip to Pittsburgh next Saturday to take on the defending Super Bowl champion Steelers in the first round of the playoffs. In other playoff pairings, St. Louis visits Los Angeles Saturday while Dallas journeys to Minnesota and Cincinnati travels to Oakland Sunday.

In other games Sunday, Cincinnati swamped San Diego 47-17, St. Louis nudged Detroit 24-13, Dallas outlasted the New York Jets 31-21, Chicago blasted New Orleans 42-17, Philadelphia routed Washington 26-3, Green Bay dumped Atlanta 22-13, Houston drubbed Cleveland 21-10, Oakland doused Kansas City 28-20 and the New York Giants nipped San Francisco 26-23.

Saturday, Minnesota clubbed Buffalo 35-13 and Los Angeles tripped Pittsburgh 10-3.

Bengals 47, Chargers 17

Cincinnati scored three quick touchdowns before San Diego could run a play from scrimmage to insure the Bengals the AFC wild card berth in next weekend's playoffs with an 11-3 record. San Diego, never in the game after fumbling away its first two kickoff receptions, ended the season at 2-12.

Cardinals 24, Lions 13

Jim Otis rushed for 69 yards to clinch the NFC rushing title and set a St. Louis club record for yards with 1,076 and Terry Metcalf set a NFL all-purpose yardage mark to help the Cardinals equal their best season ever at 11-3. Metcalf picked up 127 yards on rushes, pass catches and kick returns to bring his season yardage to 2,462 and break by 18 yards the record set last year by Mack Herron of New England.

Raiders 28, Chiefs 20

Pete Banaszak's third touchdown run of the game—a one-yard blast with 4:51 left— insured Oakland its 11th victory in 14 games this season and provided the Raiders revenge for an earlier 42-10 drubbing by the Chiefs. Banaszak also scored on runs of five and three yards.

Oilers 21, Browns 10

The Houston offense exploded for three touchdowns in its first five possessions, including a 75-yard touchdown pass from Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough, to insure the Oilers their best season since 1962 at 10-4. The Oilers' defense kept the Browns outside the 25-yard line until the final minutes when an interception allowed Cleveland to score its lone touchdown.

Eagles 26, Redskins 3

Joe Lavender and Frank LeMaster returned two of seven Philadelphia interceptions for second half touchdowns to give the Eagles a season-closing upset of Washington and their second triumph over the Redskins this season. The victory gave the Eagles a 4-10 record for the season while the Redskins wound up 8-6.

Packers 22, Falcons 13

Reserve running backs Barty Smith and Erik Torkelson each rushed for touchdowns as Green Bay took advantage of five Atlanta turnovers to close a disappointing 4-10 season on a winning note. Dave Hampton was the lone bright spot for Atlanta as he rushed for 61 yards to give him 1,002 for the season.

Bears 42, Saints 17

Rookie quarterback Bob Avellini threw three touchdown passes to tight end Greg Latta and ran one yard for another score to give the Bears their only rout of the season. Avellini finished the game with 15 completions in 23 attempts for 268 yards.



Leapfrog . . . Jet Style

Godwin Turk (36) of the Jets leaps over Rollie Woolacy (45) of the Cowboys after he was brought to the ground while returning a punt during Sunday's game in Shea Stadium. Coming in on the play are Cliff Harris (43) of Dallas and Ken Pernich (53) of New York. Dallas come back to take a 31-21 victory. (UPI)

Cowboys Achieved Two Major Objectives

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Dallas Cowboys had two major objectives Sunday—win a game and stay healthy for next week's opening game of the playoffs. They accomplished both and got a little more, a preview of Minnesota's icy weather.

With a wild card berth clinched, Cowboys Coach Tom Landry decided to hold out quarterback Roger Staubach, bothered by sore ribs, and gave second-year man Clint Longley his first pro start. After a slow start, Longley settled down and rallied Dallas to a 31-21 victory over the New York Jets, hitting Drew Pearson with a 10-yard touchdown pass in the third period to put Dallas into the lead.

New York moved ahead in the first quarter. Thomas Henderson fumbled the opening kickoff and Steve Davis recovered on the Dallas five, setting up John Riggins' one-yard TD plunge. Defensive end Jim Bailey intercepted a screen pass on the Dallas 25 and Carl Garrett went in from the eight for a 14-0 lead.

Then Longley went to work. Henderson blocked a punt on the Jets' 31 and Longley took Dallas in for its first score, Robert Newhouse's three-yard run. He then directed a 71-yard drive to tie the game, sending Doug Dennison over from the one.

Longley moved the Cowboys 50 yards in seven plays in the third quarter for the go-ahead TD and then set up Toni Fritsch's 22-yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

Bob Gresham scored from seven yards out to cut the lead to 24-21 but rookie Randy Hughes iced the victory when he returned J.J. Jones' pass 33 yards for a score with 18 seconds left.

"It's too bad the weather was so miserable," said Longley, referring to the blustery winds and temperature which dipped to the low 20s. "You couldn't really throw the ball against the wind and it's fortunate our backs had such a good day running."

Newhouse led Dallas backs with 108 yards, Dennison had 46 and Charles Young 49.

"We wanted to win the game but more importantly, we wanted to get ready for the playoffs," said Newhouse. "We all came out of it healthy and we're going to need a maximum effort next Sunday against Minnesota."

Staubach, who said he could have played if needed, says he'll be ready for Minnesota.

"I hated to miss the game but maybe it's better this way," he said. "I tried to throw last Thursday but I couldn't follow through and there was danger of hurting my arm. We've had a good season. There are some games I thought we should have played better but we're in the playoffs and that's what matters.

"Last year, when we didn't make the playoffs, I spent the whole off-season second guessing what games we could have won. Now we can forget the season and think about what we have to do in the playoffs."

While Dallas finished at 10-4, the Jets suffered their 11th loss in 14 games for the worst record in their 16-year history. Joe Namath had the worst day of his 11-year career, completing only 1 of 7 passes for seven yards before going out with bruised ribs in the last quarter.

Namath Will Return

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Namath will return to the New York Jets next season.

Both Namath and General Manager Al Ward made that clear Sunday after the Jets ended their worst season in the club's 15-year history with a 31-21 loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

"I have a contract for next season and I intend to honor it," said a battered and bruised Namath after the worst day in his 11-year career. "I really don't want to talk too much about next year. I intend to sit down with management and the front office people very soon and work things out. I want to play. I still think I can play and play well."

Namath completed only 1-of-7 passes for just seven yards in the loss to the Cowboys before going out early in the final period with bruised ribs. There was talk of his possible retirement to concentrate on acting or television or a possible trade.

"I see Joe as part of our team next season," said Ward, who is looking for a new coach to replace the fired Charley Winner and temporary replacement Ken Shipp. "I couldn't blame Joe for what happened to our team this season. You can't blame any one individual. We just went into a tailspin and the bottom just fell out.

"Joe had an off year but not the kind of year where you'd just give him away."

Jennings Was the Key

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Punter Dave Jennings was the difference Sunday as the New York Giants pulled out a 26-23 victory in the rain over San Francisco.

It was a 47-yard Jennings punt downed inside the one-yard line that set up the winning tally and it was a roughing-the-kicker call moments later that prevented the 49ers from rallying in the seesaw affair.

Jennings said he was not acting when he fell after being bumped by linebacker Willie Harper.

"That was my sixth roughing of the season," he said afterwards. "That has to be a record. If they hit me, I go down. There is no acting because if you act the refs know it and they keep an eye on you."

It was the second straight victory for the Giants, who wound up matching the 49ers 5-9 season's mark.

"We did what we wanted to do, we won two in a row," said New York coach Bill Arnsparger. "That's something we had not accomplished up until this point. Our offense did well and our defense hung in there. We did get into some trouble on our special teams."

He said the special teams let down on a 66-yard Bruce Taylor punt return that set up the score which gave San Francisco a 23-20 lead with 14:30 to go.

Six minutes later Jennings' punt was downed inside the one, although San Francisco 49ers coach Dick Nolan later said angrily he thought the Giants shoved the ball into the end zone.

New York then stopped San Francisco cold and took over on the Prospector 37. An 18-yard Craig Morton to Jim Obradovich pass and an interference call on San Francisco cornerback Nate Allen helped get the ball down to the San Francisco one. Larry Watkins banged over for what proved to be the winning tally.

There were still nearly two minutes left when Jennings was bumped. The Giants were able to run out the clock and preserve the win.

Morton clicked on 16 of 30 tosses for 168 yards and found Ray Rhodes on a 30-yard scoring toss. New York's Doug Kotar picked up 72 yards on 22 carries, including a 14-yard TD run, and Marsh White ran for 69 yards on 12 tries, including a one-yard scoring plunge.

San Francisco's Del Williams, probably the offensive bright spot this season for the punchless Prospectors, went 87 yards on 11 carries while Sammy Johnson had 70 on 10 tries, including a 26-yard touchdown jaunt.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	19	7	.731	—
Philadelphia	19	9	.679	1
Buffalo	16	13	.552	4½
New York	11	20	.355	10½
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	12	.556	—
Cleveland	15	14	.517	1
Houston	13	13	.500	1½
Washington	13	13	.500	1½
New Orleans	11	17	.393	4½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	14	.440	—
Milwaukee	11	15	.423	½
Kansas City	10	17	.370	2
Chicago	7	20	.259	5
Pacific Division				
Golden State	21	6	.778	—
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	5
Phoenix	14	11	.560	6
Seattle	15	15	.500	7½
Portland	10	20	.333	12½

Saturday's Results

Atlanta 123 Houston 108
New York 96 Chicago 89
Boston 111 Philadelphia 97
Washington 98 Detroit 86
Buffalo 117 Kansas City 110
Golden State 124 Milwaukee 87
New Orleans 105 Portland 97

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 99 Los Angeles 98, aft.
Chicago 97 Atlanta 90 (ot)
New Orleans 120 Phoenix 107
Milwaukee 103 Seattle 101
Golden State 108 Portland 102

Monday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo
Washington at Detroit
Chicago at Houston
New York at Milwaukee
New Orleans at Golden State
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Seattle at Portland

Bucks 103, Sonics 101

MILWAUKEE (103)

Dandridge 14 3-4 31, Myers 4 4-6 0 12, Smith 5 3-4 13, Brokaw 3 0-1 6, Price 5 4-5 14, Fox 2 1-3 5, Ristani 3 2-2 8, Bridgeman 5 4-4 14. Totals 41 21-33 103.

SEATTLE (101)

Bantom 8 4-4 20, Seales 8 3-3 19, Burleson 6 0-2 12, Gilliam 8 3-3 19, Watts 3 5-5 11, Carlson 1 0-0 2, Derline 2 3-3 7, Oleynick 3 3-4 9, Skinner 1 0-0 2, Norwood 0 0-0 0. Totals 40 21-27 101.

Milwukee	**27 33 20 23—103**
Seattle	**30 24 24 23—101**

Fouled out: Brokaw. Total fouls: Milwaukee 30, Seattle 21. A: 12,188.

Warriors 108, Blazers 102

Golden State (108)

Barry 12 8-8 32, Wilkes 6 3-4 15, Gray 2 0-0 4, C.Johnson 1 0-0 2, Smith 7 7-8 21, Dickey 2 2-2 6, Williams 3 7-8 13, G.Johnson 2 0-0 4, Davis 1 0-0 2, Dudley 4 1-4 9, Mullins 0 0-0 0. Totals 40 28-34 108.

Portland (102)

Neal 7 5-6 19, Wicks 7 6-8 20, Martin 2 1-1 5, Petrie 5 2-2 12, Steele 1 1-2 3, Hollins 5 4-7 14, Gross 2 0-0 4, Hawes 2 5-7 9, Jones 7 2-4 16. Totals 38 v6-37 102.

Golden State	**36 23 23 26—108**
Portland	**23 39 23 17—102**

Fouled out: Neal. Total Fouls: Golden State 27, Portland 24. A: 8,838.

Bulls 97, Hawks 90

CHICAGO (97)

Love 11 10-11 32, Marin 2 2-2 6, Boerwinkle 7 0-0 14, Sloan 4 0-0 8, Van Lier 5 0-1 10, Laskowski 3 0-0 6, Johnson 2 4-4 8, Patterson 2 0-0 4, Benbow 2 1-2 5, Pondexter 1 2-4 4. Totals 39 19-24 97.

ATLANTA (90)

Hudson 10 2-3 22, Willoughby 2 2-4 6, Jones 2 2-2 6, Henderson 7 4-4 18, Van Arsdale 0 4-5 4, Drew 4 3-4 11, Sojourner 3 1-2 7, Brown 6 2-2 14, Meminger 1 0-0 2, Creighton 0 0-0 0. Totals 35 20-26 90.

Chicago	**18 27 18 22 12—97**
Atlanta	**19 26 21 19 5—90**

Fouled out: Chicago, Boerwinkle. Total fouls: Chicago 31, Atlanta 26. A: 4,452.

Jazz 120, Suns 107

New Orleans (120)

Behagen 2 2-2 6, Stallworth 4 0-0 8, Moore 5 0-0 10, Bibby 6 5-6 17, Nelson 7 5-6 19, Williams 8 11-13 27, Counts 0 0-0 0, James 9 3-3 21, McElroy 3 2-3 8, Kelley 2 0-0 4. Totals 46 28-33 120.

Phoenix (107)

Erickson 3 3-5 9, Perry 4 2-3 10, Adams 7 3-3 17, Van Arsdale 5 5-5 15, Westphal 6 5-5 17, Sobers 3 2-2 8, Shumate 5 8-8 18, Riley 2 2-2 6, Hawthorne 0 0-0 0, Saunders 3 1-1 7. Totals 38 31-34 107.

New Orleans	**20 38 34 28—120**
Phoenix	**33 25 22 27—107**

Total Fouls: New Orleans 29, Phoenix 28. A: 6,853.

ABA Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	6	.769	—
New York	17	8	.680	2½
San Antonio	17	10	.630	3½
Indiana	17	11	.607	4
Kentucky	14	13	.519	6½
St. Louis	13	18	.419	9½
Virginia	5	24	.172	16½

Saturday's Results

Indiana 112 Kentucky 109
San Antonio 132 Denver 121

Sunday's Results

New York 118 Virginia 91, aft.
San Antonio 108 St. Louis 106
Denver 122 Indiana 117

Monday's Game

St. Louis at Kentucky

Spurs 108, Spirits 106

SAN ANTONIO (108)

Kenon 17 8-9 42, Olberding 3 3-4 9, Paultz 6 2-2 14, Gale 5 6-6 16, Silas 7 3-3 17, Karl 0 0-0 0, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Dietrick 2 0-0 4, Bristow 1 0-0 2. Totals 43 22-24 108.

ST. LOUIS (b06)

Barnes 11 4-7 26, Carr 4 1-2 9, Jones 5 2-2 12, Boone 11 6-6 28, Lewis 6 2-3 15, D'Antoni 2 0-0 4, Barr 0 0-0 0, Denton 4 4-4 12. Totals 43 19-24 106.

San Antonio	**28 29 29 22—108**
St. Louis	**25 32 28 21—106**

Three-point goals: Lewis. Totals fouls: San Antonio 22, St. Louis 22. A: 1,112.

Nets 118, Squires 91

VIRGINIA (91)

Jackson 10 0-0 20, Van Breda Kolff 5 1-3 11, Twardzik 4 2-2 10, Burden 4 0-2 8, F.Taylor 3 3-3 9, Neumann 1 2-2 4, Eakins 8 1-2 17, Bennett 5 2-4 12. Totals 40 11-18 91.

NEW YORK (118)

Erving 12 7-7 31, Jones 5 1-2 11, Nater 5 2-2 12, B.Taylor 0 0-0 0, Williamson 6 3-3 15, Bucci 1 2-2 4, Terry 3 1-1 7, Bassett 2 0-0 4, Schaeffer 3 0-0 6, Melchionni 7 0-0 15, Skinner 5 0-0 10, Hughes 1 1-2 3. Totals 50 17-19 118.

Virginia	**24 16 23 28— 91**
New York	**29 34 26 29—118**

Total fouls: Virginia 19, New York 19. Three-point goals: Melchionni 1. A: 6,703.

NHL Standings

Campbell Conference	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	22	4	7	51	148	86
N.Y. Islanders	19	10	6	44	141	86
Atlanta	17	14	3	37	108	93
N.Y. Rangers	14	17	4	32	109	132
Smythe Division						
Chicago	12	10	11	35	106	96
Vancouver	11	14	6	28	100	101
St. Louis	10	18	5	25	101	122
Kansas City	10	19	4	24	77	122
Minnesota	11	20	1	23	77	119
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	24	5	6	54	149	75
Los Angeles	17	13	2	36	98	106
Pittsburgh	13	15	4	30	133	134
Detroit	10	20	4	24	88	135
Washington	3	27	4	10	101	178
Adams Division						
Buffalo	20	9	4	44	146	91
Boston	17	8	8	42	112	98
Toronto	12	12	8	32	100	100
California	12	19	3	27	90	110

Saturday's Results

Boston 5 Buffalo 3, aff.
Montreal 2 Vancouver 2
N.Y. Islanders 7 St. Louis 1
Minnesota 5 Detroit 3
Toronto 5 Kansas City 1
Pittsburgh 5 Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Results

N.Y. Rangers 2 Minnesota 0
Chicago 5 N.Y. Islanders 2
Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 3
Atlanta 2 Boston 1
Buffalo 14 Washington 2
Montreal 2 California 1

Monday's Game

Los Angeles at Toronto

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Boston
St. Louis at Chicago
Buffalo at Kansas City

Rangers 2, North Stars 0

Scoring by periods:

Minnesota	0	0	0—0
New York	1	1	0—2

First period: 1. New York, Vickers 16 (Greschner, Gilbert) 19:19. Penalties: Barrett 7:59, Greschner 13:10.

Second period: 2. New York, Fairbairn 8 (Vadnais) 12:38. Penalties: D.Hextall 7:51, Johnstone 7:51.

Third period: no scoring. Penalties: none.

Shots on goal by:

Minnesota	6	7	6—19
New York	9	7	7—23

Goalies: Minnesota-Maniago. New York-Davidson. A: 17,500.

Hawks 5, Islanders 2

Score by periods:

New York	1	1	0—2
Chicago	0	0	5—5

First period—1. New York, Drouin 11 (J. Potvin, D. Potvin) 10:48. Penalties: Gillies 4:28, Boldirev 10:42, Hart 16:21.

Second period—2. New York, D.Potvin 16 (J. Potvin, Nystrom) 5:44. Penalties: Tallon 5:29, Hart 11:09.

Third period—3. Chicago, Marks 9 (Redmond, Martin) 2:42; 4. Chicago, Rota 8 (Redmond, Daigle) 4:56; 5. Chicago, Marks 10 (Martin, Russell) 11:41; 6. Chicago, Rota 9 (Boldirev) 15:46; 7. Chicago, Martin 14 (Marks, Russell) 18:22. Penalties: Martin 0:23, Russell 2:14, Harris 2:14.

Shots on goal by:

New York	7	8	9—24
Chicago	9	5	13—27

Goaltenders: New York, Smith; Chicago, Esposito.

NFL Standings

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433
Central						
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
y-Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372
West						
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345
National Conference						
East						
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
y-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302
Central						
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
West						
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

x-Won div. title by beating Miami twice in head-to-head competition
y-Gained wild card playoff spot

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 35 Buffalo 13
Miami 14 Denver 13
Los Angeles 10 Pittsburgh 3, night

Sunday's Results

Chicago 42 New Orleans 17
Dallas 31 N.Y. Jets 21
Baltimore 34 New England 21
Philadelphia 26 Washington 3
St. Louis 24 Detroit 13
Cincinnati 47 San Diego 17
Green Bay 22 Atlanta 13
Houston 21 Cleveland 10
N.Y. Giants 26 San Francisco 23
Oakland 28 Kansas City 20

Saturday's Playoff Games

Baltimore at Pittsburgh (AFC)
St. Louis at Los Angeles (NFC)

Sunday's Playoff Games

Dallas at Minnesota (NFC)
Cincinnati at Oakland (AFC)

WHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
East						
Cincinnati	15	16	1	31	129	149
New England	13	16	3	29	93	98
Indianapolis	13	16	2	28	99	102
Cleveland	11	18	2	24	104	117
West						
Houston	19	12	0	38	121	110
Minnesota	15	11	2	32	95	94
San Diego	13	13	4	30	114	101
Phoenix	12	14	3	27	95	108
Denver	12	16	1	25	98	112
Canadian						
Winnipeg	23	12	0	46	138	94
Quebec	22	13	1	45	158	141
Calgary	16	14	2	34	122	111
Edmonton	15	19	2	32	126	142
Toronto	10	19	3	23	139	152

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 6 Winnipeg 3
Houston 4 Phoenix 3
Cleveland 5 Indianapolis 3
Cincinnati 4 New England 2
Quebec 8 Calgary 7

Sunday's Results

Cincinnati 11 Quebec 7
Minnesota 3 Winnipeg 1
Toronto 4 Edmonton 2
San Diego 3 Houston 1
Phoenix at Indianapolis—ppd
(Phoenix's equipment did not arrive)

Cavaliers Are Doing Laughing These Days

By United Press International

For many years, a line that drew more laughs than "Here come da judge" was "Here come the Cavs."

But things are different now. The ones doing the laughing are the Cleveland Cavaliers and their fans.

A crowd of 19,404, second largest in Cleveland history, turned out Sunday afternoon to watch the Cavs chalk up their seventh straight victory with a 99-98 thriller over the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I was scared to death about this game," said Cleveland coach Bill Fitch. "First game home off a trip is always a tough one.

"Nate Thurmond has made the adjustment to our club and he did a great job against Kareem Abdul-Jabbar," added Fitch, who watched Thurmond hold Abdul-Jabbar to only three baskets in 14 attempts in the final 12 minutes.

After Don Freeman's layup gave the Lakers a 96-91 lead, the Cavs reeled off six straight points to take a 97-96 lead on Bobby Smith's 10-footer with 1:59 left. Austin Carr's layup with 1:12 showing on the clock nullified a jumper by the Lakers' Gail Goodrich with 38 second left.

The Lakers had one more chance to win it with 15 second to go, but Jabbar missed a hook shot with seven seconds remaining and the Cavs grabbed the rebound. It was Cleveland's 18th rebound against 10 for Los Angeles in the final period.

"I think this is the best I have ever played Jabbar," said Thurmond, who put in his first four shots and finished with 12 points. "I tried to force him out a step or two. You have to play him high and by position."

Thurmond felt his biggest play of the game came in the closing minute when he dropped off Jabbar and forced Goodrich to miss an easy 15-footer from the corner.

"I knew the shot clock was running down so I let Jabbar go," Thurmond said. "I knew I had to stop Goodrich."

Jabbar, who topped all scorers with 34 points, canned only 13 of 33 from the field and hauled down 12 rebounds.

"Thurmond has always played well against me and I learned a few things from him during my rookie year," Jabbar said. "He's tall and agile. I couldn't seem to put anything in the hoop."

Elsewhere, Chicago downed Atlanta 97-90 in overtime, New Orleans ripped Phoenix 120-107, Milwaukee edged Seattle 103-101 and Golden State beat Portland 108-102.

In the ABA, New York romped over Virginia 118-91, San Antonio nipped St. Louis 108-106 and Denver beat Indiana 122-117.

Hawks 97, Bulls 90

Bob Love scored 32 points, including a jump shot that sent the game into overtime, to lead Chicago to only its seventh victory of the season.

Jazz 120, Suns 107

Led by subs Nate Williams and Aaron James, the Jazz sprinted away in the second half. Williams came off the bench to get 27 points and James added 21. Louie Nelson had 19 and Henry Bibby 17 for the Jazz.

Bucks 103, Sonics 101

Bob Dandridge poured in 31 points and Elmore Smith came up with two free throws with 41 seconds left and a critical steal with seven seconds to go to lead Milwaukee.

Warriors 108, Blazers 102

Golden State came from behind in the fourth quarter and held Portland to just seven points in the last seven minutes. The Warriors, led by Rick Barry's 32 points, notched their ninth win in a row.

Nets 118, Squires 91

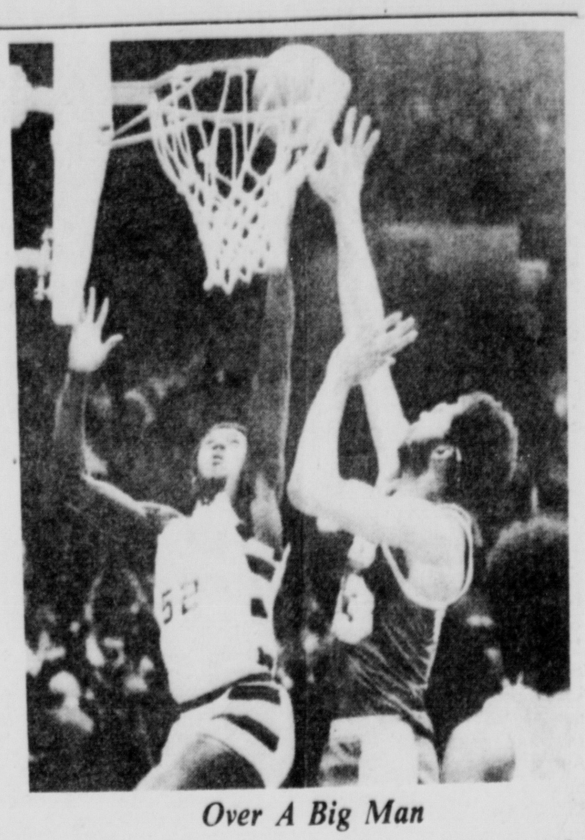
Julius Erving scored 31 points, 23 in the first half, to pace New York to an easy win. In that first half, Bill Melchionni came off the bench to hit 6-for-6 from the field and Erving connected on 10 of 11 field goal attempts to provide New York with a 63-40 halftime bulge.

Spurs 108, Spirits 106

Larry Kenon's 42 points and a clutch basket by Billy Paultz with 1:03 remaining led the Spurs. Ron Boone led St. Louis with 28 points and Marvin Barnes had 26.

Nuggets 122, Pacers 117

Dan Issel scored 27 points, including a stuff shot with eight seconds left on the clock, to assure league-leading Denver the victory. David Thompson finished with 26 points for the Nuggets.



Over A Big Man

Cleveland's Jim Brewer (52) puts in two points over the outstretched arm of Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33) during Sunday NBA battle. (UPI)

Crum Happy and Proud

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) — Dick Crum doesn't see himself as the next Woody Hayes, at least not yet. For the time being he is happy and proud to be the coach of the Tangerine Bowl winner Miami of Ohio.

Crum wanted only to discuss his Redskins' 20-7 win over the South Carolina Gamecocks Saturday, Miami's third straight Tangerine Bowl victory.

But he took some time to set the record straight on persistent rumors he is the likely successor to Hayes, a former Miami coach, who it is rumored may retire if Ohio State beats UCLA in the Rose Bowl and wins the national championship.

"First," said Crum, "Woody is not going to retire. He is recruiting harder than ever. Even if such a possibility ever should develop, I am not certain what my decision would be.

"My status is that I'll be in Oxford for spring practice. I'm very happy at Miami. It's a great place to coach and a wonderful place to live."

With that settled, the Miami coach turned on the praise for his team, particularly for the 16 seniors on the squad, who have compiled a 32-1-1 record over the past three years.

"It's been a heck of a year for us," Crum said.

In his customary low-key manner, he said workhorse tailback Rob Carpenter, the game's most valuable back who ran 29 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns, "played his usual game. He got us the yardage when we needed it."

Gamecock Coach Jim Carlen praised Miami's 210-pound middle guard Jeff Kelly, who was named the game's most valuable lineman, as being "quick and strong."

Reviewing the loss, Carlen said South Carolina's offensive line failed to provide adequate protection for his talented quarterback, Jeff Grantz, who nonetheless managed a creditable 228-yard aerial performance.

"That's the one thing I didn't count on having trouble with," he said. "We knew we might have trouble with our running game. But here we've got receivers open behind everybody and we can't keep the ball long enough to get it to them."

Despite the loss, Carlen, who built a 7-4 season his first year at the school, said, "It has been a most satisfying year. No one would have thought four months ago that we would be in a bowl."

Disneyland Is High On Ohio State's Agenda

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A relaxed and amiable Woody Hayes gave his Ohio State football team the day off Sunday after the Buckeyes' late Saturday night arrival for the Rose Bowl and scheduled a Monday trip to Disneyland.

"I regret we had to miss practice but we got in so late and we were tired," the Buckeyes' controversial head coach told a Huntington-Sheraton Hotel news conference.

"And I wouldn't want the youngsters to miss Disneyland. Disneyland is one of the few clean attractions left in this country. That man Walt Disney was a true American genius."

The No. 1-rated Buckeyes, who will meet UCLA in the New Year's Day classic here, will work out at Citrus College in Azusa, Calif., Monday morning before trekking to Disneyland at Anaheim.

The Big Ten champions will take an 11-0 record against the 8-2-1 Bruins and one of their wins came against UCLA, 41-20, in their fourth game of the season.

"I think UCLA has improved but so have we," Hayes said. "They may be hungrier than we are but we have an advantage in experience. This team wants to win, make no mistake about that.

"I have not heard any player on the squad say he didn't want to play UCLA. We have the highest regard for them."

The Bruins gained a share of the Pacific-8 title by edging the University of Southern California, 25-22, to beat California's Bears out of a trip to Pasadena. Brian Baschnagel, Ohio State's senior wingback, said at a reception for the National Football Foundation's scholar-athletes was quoted as saying that he preferred not to play a team he'd beaten once a second time.

"It might have been a misquotation," Hayes said when queried about the statement.

Making his eighth appearance in the Rose Bowl, the Buckeyes' mentor admitted the national championship — a prize Ohio State last won in 1968 with a perfect 10-0 record — was a motivating factor this season.

"Sure it is," he said, "or I wouldn't be in the coaching profession. We lost it by a point last season. But that's all behind us."

University of Southern California nipped Ohio State 18-17 in the 1975 Rose Bowl to capture the national crown.



WOODY HAYES

McKay's Last Game

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Southern California Coach John McKay says he approaches tonight's Liberty Bowl — his final appearance as a college football coach — with no particular emotion.

"The last game is going to come for every coach whether you're dead or whether you get fired," McKay said of his Trojans' game with Texas A&M. "I have no emotion about that."

In separate news conferences Sunday, McKay and Coach Emory Bellard of Texas A&M exchanged pleasantries and refused to predict the outcome, though Bellard said he wouldn't be surprised by a low-scoring, defensive battle.

"I think they're better than any team we've played," McKay, who will become coach of the National Football League's new Tampa Bay Buccaneers next year, said of the once beaten Aggies.

Bellard, who displayed no unusual emotion about making his first bowl appearance as a head coach, returned the praise.

"They're a great football team," he said of the Trojans, who bring a 7-4 record into their first postseason appearance outside the Rose Bowl. "They have been a national football power for years and they haven't lost that."

The Aggies' coach said defense could dominate. "I think we've got a good defensive football team as has Southern Cal, so I think it's reasonable to assume it's going to be a relatively low-scoring game," he said.

Bellard's Aggies are 10-1 and were undefeated and ranked second nationally before losing to Arkansas 31-6 in their final regular season game.

McKay has a 16-year record of 126-40-8, including 5-3 in the Rose Bowl. The Trojans, who ended the season with four consecutive losses after he announced his departure, never have lost five straight under his leadership.

Here Goes Riggs, Again

FURNACE CREEK, Calif. (UPI) — Hustler Bobby Riggs, bouyed by vitamins, wheat germ and a traveling nurse, sets out from the lowest point in the continental United States today on his challenge run across the Death Valley against Australian marathoner Bill Emmerton.

The deal is for Riggs to run 25 miles across the desert while Emmerton, who issued the challenge and owns the Death Valley marathon record, goes twice the distance or 50 miles.

A candy company is giving Riggs $1,000 for each mile he runs. Riggs declined, however, to disclose the details of his bet with the veteran Australian.

Las Vegas oddsmaker Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder has installed the 56-year-old Emmerton as a 7-5 favorite beat the 57-year-old Riggs, who launched the "battle of the sexes" sports challenge craze a couple of years back.

"I don't know if I can do it," Riggs said on the eve of the run. "I've been in training for a week, taking vitamins E, C and B12 complex, wheat germ — you know, the regular stuff."

"I consider the 2-for-1 distance a fair handicap," he said. "However, he's a pro and I'm an amateur. A couple of weeks ago, I couldn't even run three miles. I've been running about six or seven miles in training."

Riggs and Emmerton, who has logged more than 118,000 miles in marathon running, will be running on a 12½-mile desert course between Furnace Creek and Bad Water, the lowest point in the United States at 280 feet below sea level.

Riggs will make a round trip between the two points, while Emmerton will run the course twice.

"I plan to run, jog and walk 55 minutes and rest five minutes," said Riggs, adding that he'll be accompanied by a support van and a professional nurse.

"During my pitstops, I'll change socks and shoes and hopefully get a foot bath with rubbing alcohol."

Rhinebeck Wins Twice

PINE PLAINS

Rhinebeck High's basketball team casually put two more victims into the record book over the weekend, Pine Plains and Millbrook, and in the process went home with the championship of the Bi-Valley Northern Division Tournament.

The Indians ran their record to 5-0 Saturday with a 52-35 triumph over outclassed Millbrook before a sparse crowd in the tourney's finals. Friday, the Indians moved past the Bombers, 66-49.

Snow kept the crowd to a minimum Saturday, and the quiet in the gym rubbed off on the players. The Indians jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead but allowed the Blazers to score six straight points before the first quarter ended. That was it for the losers although the Indian attack did not erupt the way it is capable of doing.

Rhinebeck increased its lead to 14 points by halftime then remained content to stifle any Millbrook comeback. A domination of the backboards and a distain for the Blazers' press kept the winners in front comfortably the rest of the way.

John O'Han, a steady guard, scored 12 points to lead the winners' scoring. Center Ed Vaughn settled for 11, and Bill Ballard added ten more. Rich Baker, who had 13 points, led the Millbrook scoring.

Rhinebeck (52)	fg	fp	t	Millbrook (35)	fg	fp	t
Vaughn	5	1	11	Baker	4	5	13
Sherman	3	2	8	Fingar	2	2	6
Ballard	3	4	10	Fiore	0	0	0
O'Han	4	4	12	Foster	2	0	4
Sailer	3	0	6	Giles	4	0	8
Dahlem	1	3	5	Triller	1	0	2
				Trdwll	1	0	2
				Green	0	0	0
Totals	19	14	52	Totals	14	7	35

Rhinebeck	11	15	8	18—52
Millbrook	8	4	8	15—35

State Cagers Excel

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Basketball teams from American University, Boston College, Illinois Wesleyan and Iona weren't exactly given warm holiday welcomes on weekend visits to the state.

In fact, St. John's, Syracuse, St. Bonaventure and Niagara gave their best imitations of Charles Dickens' "Scrooge" as they defeated the four visiting schools.

The 17th-ranked Redmen of St. John's topped American University 78-66. Syracuse just got by Boston College, 59-58, while St. Bonaventure topped Illinois Wesleyan, 95-84, and Niagara toyed with Iona, 78-58.

The Redmen got 26 points from Glen Williams and 18 from Beaver Smith in their victory. Williams connected on a hot 13 of 17 fieldgoal attempts as St. John's won their seventh game without a loss.

Syracuse, with Jimmy Williams getting 16 points and Marty Byrnes grabbing 11 rebounds, got a last-second basket by Byrnes for their win. St. Bonaventure got 28 points from Greg Sanders and 20 from Bob Rozyczko in their triumph, while Andy Walker paced Niagara with 27 points in their win over Iona.

In tournament games, Buffalo State won the consolation round of the Choo-Choo Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., with an 86-84 victory over West Georgia. Middle Tennessee State topped Army 78-71 for third place in the Volunteer Basketball Classic in Knoxville, Tenn.

In other games involving New York state college clubs, St. Louis clobbered Canisius 68-54, Maryland ripped Fordham 81-56, Louisville tipped Manhattan 78-71, Penn State handled Colgate 70-54, and Hofstra nipped LIU 78-75.

It was CCNY over Queens 68-56 and Otterbein clobbered Geneseo State 89-68.

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Nice Pre-Holiday for Top-Rated Teams

By UPI

Thanks to a flock of home court tournaments, most of the nation's college basketball elite enjoyed a prosperous pre-holiday weekend.

Top-ranked Indiana proved to be a not-so-gracious host by winning its own Indiana Classic with a 101-74 thumping of Virginia Tech; 10th-rated Tennessee ran its record to 5-1 with a 77-66 triumph over Clemson in its own Vol Classic; No. 13 Michigan took home its own honors in the Michigan Classic by putting away Miami of Ohio 90-76, and No. 16 San Francisco disposed of Providence 91-77 to prevent any embarrassments from occuring in its own Cable Car Classic.

No. 2 Marquette, No. 3 Maryland, No. 4 North Carolina, No. 5 UCLA, No. 7 Alabama and No. 8 Nevada-Las Vegas didn't have tournaments before their own fans, but padded their records just the same by whipping up on those familiar early-season softies on the scehdule.

Maryland, likely to move into the No. 2 spot in the wake of Marquette's loss to Minnesota earlier in the week, ran its record to 6-0 by walloping outclassed Fordham 81-56.

Marquette rebounded to that loss to Minnesota by taking it out on Northwestern 75-53; North Carolina slaughtered East Tennessee State 104-67; UCLA ripped Seattle 106-52, and Nevada-Las Vegas pummeled small college power Old Dominion 116-90.

Of all the top 10 teams, Alabama had the toughest go of it, knocking off a pair of Florida teams in their own Big Sun Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Crimson Tide wrapped up the tourney by shading Florida State 76-72.

Indiana, which had trouble finding its shooting range against Notre Dame and Kentucky, got untracked on its home court with one-sided romps over Georgia and Virginia Tech. In the VPI game for the championship Saturday night, the Hoosiers hit 74 per cent of their field goal tries with All America Scott May leading the way with 27 points. May needs only five more to surpass the 1,000 mark.

Marquette, now 5-1, got back on the winning track against Northwestern. Earl Tatum led the Warrior scorers with 18, but his backcourt partner Lloyd Walton shared honors by holding Northwestern's high-scoring guard Billy McKinney to just five points.

Maryland, which has still not met a quality opponent—a scheduling quirk that could prove to be a mistake once the gruelling Atlantic Coast Conference race gets underway, made Fordham its sixth straight victim as forward Steve Sheppard, the NCAA field goal percentage leader, scored 17 points and guards John Lucas and Brad Davis added 16 each.

North Carolina, Maryland's chief rival for the ACC, also remained unbeaten (6-0) by clobbering East Tennessee. Mitch Kupchak led the Tar Heel point deluge with 24, while Phil Ford had 19 and Walter Davis 18.

UCLA, apparently recovered in full from its opening-season shock at the hands of Indiana, made it five straight by routing Seattle. The towering UCLA front line, led by 6-9 Richard Washington and 7-foot Ralph Drollinger — each of whom scored 17 points—simply overwhelmed the smaller Chieftains.

All America hopeful Leon Douglass scored 19 points to lead unbeaten Alabama over Florida State in the Big Sun Classic, while Eddie Owens scored 32 points as Nevada-Las Vegas also remained unbeaten by putting away Old Dominion for its sixth victory.

Tenth-ranked Tennessee (5-1) followed its familiar "New York Connection" success formula in winning its Vol Classic. New York imports Bernard King (24) and Ernie Grunfeld (25) led the Vols in their triumph over Clemson.

In other games involving top-rated teams Saturday night, 11th-ranked Washington, behind 24 points apiece by Clarence Ramsey and Lars Hansen, breezed past San Jose State 88-69; freshman Phil Hubbard led No. 12 Michigan to its own classic championship by scoring 21 points in the Wolverines' win over Miami of Ohio; Phil Spence scored a career-high 33 points to spark North Carolina State to a 95-75 romp over Michigan State and Kenny Carr added 24 as the 13th-ranked Wolfpack upped its unbeaten mark to 5-0.

No. 14 Rutgers also remained undefeated by posting an easy 95-62 win over Temple as Ed Jordan led the Scarlet Knights with 23 points, and No. 15 Louisville survived a late challenge from Manhattan to preserve a 78-71 triumph over the Jaspers. Soph center Ricky Gallon led the Louisville scorers with a career-high 26 points.

Xmas Mile to Placid Way

MONTICELLO

Placid Way spun off a wire to wire victory by three open lengths over fast-closing Gawain Hanover and Rapid Lobell in Monticello Raceway's $6,000 Merry Christmas Mile Sunday afternoon. With Dick Manzi, Jr., in the bike, the eight year old Australian-import toured the mile in 2:03 3/5 to pay $5.40, $3.20, $2.60. It wa the seventh win of the year for Placid Way, his second in a row. A week earlier he was a winner at Yonkers.

The Sunday matinee daily double of Battlen Dan ($4.60) and F.J. Hal ($8.00) saw the 1-4 combination return $21.60.

John Gilmour reined Kotare Scott, the odds-on-choice, home ahead of Spring Dancer and Brook Adios A in the third race Trifecta. The 5-2-1 triple paid $222.00.

In the weekly drivers contest, in the 10 or-more starts category the $250 first prize went to Bert Belange, with $100 to runnerup Joe Scorsone. In the under-10 drives, a tie for $250 apiece between Louis Gigante and Ron Saxe. The contests run weekly through Saturday night.



Gaining Incentive

S. Harvey Fosner (L), president and general manager of Monticello Raceway, is shown with three winners of the track's Driver Incentive Program, a weekly award given to drivers who work to improve their skills and upgrade the competition at Monticello. Next to Fosner is Jack Ferraro of Kingston, runnerup among drivers with 10 races or less; second from right is Jimmy Allen, winner by one percentage point over Catello "The Cat" Manzi (R) in the division for drivers with more than 10 races.

Joe's Rack Up 135 in Center

Joe's racked one of the biggest point totals of the season to crush Art's, 135-79, in the Rondout Neighborhood Basketball League.

Steve Costello led the winners with 37 points. Earl Edmond had 32, Allen Williams 26 and Ted Van Dyke 26. Joe Holland paced Art's with 28 and Art Jackson (18) and Elmo Boggs (18) shared 35 points.

Joe's (135)	fg	fp	t		Art's (79)	fg	fp	t
Van Dyke	12	2	26	Toney		6	0	12
Galm	7	0	14	Walker		2	0	4
Williams	13	0	26	Holland		13	2	28
Edmond	15	2	32	Jackson		8	1	17
Costello	18	1	37	Boggs		9	0	18
Totals	65	5	135	Totals		38	3	79

In YMCA Playoffs

Well Sweeps Wolfpack

KINGSTON

Well II completed a two-game sweep of the Wolfpack with an 83-74 victory in the YMCA B League basketball playoffs and now awaits the winner of the Wrixon Cabinet-Giustino's Market pairing for an opponent in the championship series.

Wrixon pulled out a 107-102 decision over Giustino's to even up their semifinal series at one game apiece.

Well II found itself in the second quarter to come from six back to take a six-point lead at the half. Jim Adams had 25 points, and Frank Samms had 21 with 19 rebounds to help the winners stay in control the rest of the way.

Wrixon also had to make a comeback. This one was a 38-point fourth quarter that wiped out an eight-point lead by the Marketeers. Gary Brooks had 35 points, and Rich Bell had 33 for the victors. Corey Schoonmaker was a one-man gang for Giustino's with 51 markers.

Wrixon Cab. (107)	fg	fp	t	Giustino's Mkt. (102)	fg	fp	t
Scheffel	2	2	6	Schoonmaker	4	3	11
Kiernan	13	3	29	Nordstrom	7	3	17
Brooks	13	9	35	Chambers	6	0	12
Struble	2	0	4	Hamilton	2	0	4
Wrixon	0	0	0	Schoonmaker	23	5	51
Bell	13	7	33	Laqidara	0	0	0
				Banks	2	0	4
Totals	43	21	107	Totals	45	12	102
Wrixon			21	30	18	38—107	
Giustono's			21	28	28	25—102	

Well II (83)	fg	fp	t	Wolfpack (74)	fg	fp	t
Adams	9	7	25	Wilbur	1	1	3
Tegeler	10	1	21	J. Jasanski	9	0	18
Osfrander	1	1	3	E. Jasanski	6	2	14
Hamilton	1	0	2	Callahan	5	3	13
Hoase	5	1	11	Connel	3	0	6
Samms	8	5	21	Schaffer	4	4	12
Totals	34	15	83	Totals	32	10	74
Well II				13	28	18	24—83
Wolfpack				19	16	18	21—74

Rittie Blasts 266-690

KINGSTON

Frank Rittie took over the top spots in the Volunteer Firemen's league with a 266 single and a 690 series that was good enough for a place on the area Top Ten list.

The 690 creates a four-way tie for ninth place. Bob (T) Smith has twice hit that figure this year, and Lou Porsi also has one to his credit.

Rittie led off with his big solo and closed his set with a 238. In between, a couple of splits destroyed his bid for a 700 series.

In tenpin action elsewhere, Mike Dobbs decked 257-683 in Mannie's Barber Shop League. For competition, Don Marallo had 244-628, Bob Whitaker scored 612 and Al Fassbender hit 609.

Gloria Anderegg posted 583 to lead the Tri-Major, Herman Folkerts racked up 616 in the Overlook loop and Ted Layman hit 600 even in the Saugerties Rollers.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUSTLERS — Larry Johnson 560, Loren Wangstad 233-555, Mack Boler 545, Dave Lindsay 536, Gene Matheus 533; J&B Lounge 869-2600.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED — Charles Boice Jr. 272-595, Vince Schrader 562, Paul Trice 539, Joe Lowe Sr. 535; women — Fran Genther 190-515, Hilde Schulz 486, Mary Beisel 476, Phyllis Clausi 422, Phil & Paul's Trailer Park 872, Rondout Nat'l Bank 2422.

IBM BUSY BEE — Carole Staats 208-528, Casey Musto 452, Pat Corriere 444, Sara Cruz 434, Celia de Olde 427, Sandbaggers 623-1748.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN — Frank Rittie 266-690, Paul Marburger 595, Charlie Cafaldo 586, Butch Landi 582, Tom Saulpaugh 560; Five Axes 947, East Kingston 2624.

IBM HOME ENGINEERS — Boots Overbagh 170-502, Alberta Cozza 470, Nancy Braker 444, Charlotte Elander 441, Lynne Brush 428; Egg Beaters 637-1836.

OSTEGO — Cliff West 198-534, Bob Paulus 529, Gene Helmich 525, Ron Eck 520, Harry Schwab 509; Fig Newtons 496, CPSers 1419.

OVERLOOK — Herman Folkerts 213-616, Joe Holdridge 574, Joe DeVirgilio 573, Roger Vogt 557, John Hunter 548, Folkerts Brothers 925-2678.

SAUGERTIES ROLLERS — Ted Layman 249-600, Joe Amendola 597, Gil Ricks 586, Ken Lanspery 571, Ed Whitaker 552, George Dengler 552; D&R Lumber 1095-3102.

MANNIE'S BARBER SHOP — Mike Dobbs 256-683, Don Marallo 244-628, Bob Whitaker 612, Al Fassbender 609, Steve Jones 588; Pardee's Insurance 973, Ulster Uniform Service 2858.

WOODSTOCK MAJOR — Ev Wolven 593, Craig Smith 572, John Wetrhus 228-572, Al Kaehler 562, Dave Short 556.

FERRARO'S TRI MAJOR — Gloria Anderegg 221-583, Anne Hinkley 210-571, Juanita McMillan 231-535, Arlene Wilson 530, Bea Albright 518, Lucille Steen 516, Mary Kennelly 516, Perla Bollin 515, Sarah St. George 513, Lorraine Ferraro 501; Jet Set Salon 533, Tommy's Rest 533-1559.

Deese Resigns

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Paul Deese, 36, president of the National Baseball Congress, announced Wednesday he is resigning to become executive vice president and general manager of a North America Soccer League franchise in San Diego, Calif.

The San Diego franchise played in Baltimore last year as the Comets. San Jose businessman Ken Keegan purchased the team and moved it to California last month.

Deese was an executive of a Triple-A minor league baseball team in Salt Lake City in 1973.



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Raceway Open Tonight

MONTICELLO

Monticello Raceway will be open tonight and will remain open for the balance of its 5th annual Winter Carnival of Racing through January 4 with the exception of Christmas Day when the right of way goes exclusively to Santa Claus and his sleigh.

On December 24th, post time at the mighty M will be advanced to 2:00 p.m. sq that racing fans can make an early departure for home and attend to last minute details before the arrival of Christmas.

In tonight's featured 6th race pace, the 3-1 morning line favorite status goes to Afton Beulah, who'll be reined by Jimmy Allen, and who has won three of her last four races.

Monticello Results

(Sunday, Dec. 21)

FIRST—Pace C2 $1200 2:10.2
1—BATTLEN DAN — J Berube 4.60 3.20 2.60
6—ROSSTOWN GIRL — M Maker 5.40 2.80
4—BILLY WHISKERS — V Staker 2.60

SECOND—Pace C1 $1500 2:08.3
4—F J HAL — S Knoblock 8.00 3.60 3.60
2—SARATOGA — A Bier 4.80 4.00
7—DREXEL PAM — V Staker 7.80

DAILY DOUBLE: 1-4 $21.60

THIRD—Pace B2/B3 Hdcp $2400 2:07.2
5—KOTARE SCOTT — J Gilmour 3.60 3.20 2.80
2—SPRING DANCER — B Belanger 11.00 5.40
1—BROOK ADIOS A — S Demas 3.60

TRIFECTA: 5-2-1 $222.00

FOURTH—Pace B1/B2 Hdcp $2,800 2:06.3
6—CLEVER RIVAL — J Ferraro 12.20 4.20 3.60
7—UNITAS HANOVER — C Manzi 4.40 3.80
5—PETER — M Maker 3.60

FIFTH—Pace CIAI $1300 2:09.1
2—COALMONT FRANK — A Bier 5.20 3.60 3.20
3—MARTY DARES — J Grasso 13.00 5.80
5—SEE DON — R Saxe 4.00

PERFECTA: 2-3 $93.00

SIXTH—Pace Open Hdcp $6,000 2:03.3
4—PLACID WAY — R Manzi Jr 5.40 3.20 2.60
1—FIELD OF HONOR — J Heidenstrom 12.00 3.60
6—RAPID LOBELL — B Belanger 2.80

SEVENTH—Pace C1 $1500 2:07.2
1—GOOD RELATION — N Shapiro 16.40 10.60 9.40
5—ERIC GRAY — R Manzi 17.20 16.00
3—VICTORY STATER — S Belote 4.20

PERFECTA 1-5 $346.80

EIGHTH—Pace A/B1 Hdcp $3500 2:05.4
5—JASMINE BARMIN — J Gilmour 5.80 2.80 2.40
3—PERFECT PRIDE — D Biccum 3.60 3.00
1—FLY FLY DUDLEY — D Godin 2.60

NINTH—Pace C2 $1200 2:09.2
6—JOVIAL MINBAR — J Ricco Jr 5.60 3.40 2.20
2—WINSTON SALEM — R Manzi 4.00 3.00
8—CAROUSEL THUNDER — P Lutman 2.80

TENTH—Pace CIAI $1300 2:10.
5—MISS GEORGETTE A — J Rossi Jr 13.60 5.00 2.60
4—TIVOLI — J Allen 11.60 2.80
2—FARGO BOY — J Gilmour 2.20

TRIFECTA: 5-4-2 $519.00

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ATTENDANCE: 1933

Monticello Entries

FIRST—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—A Q Villanova, J. Ricco Jr. 5-1
2—Trailer Biz, M. Maker 3-1
3—Grumble, J. Allen 4-1
4—Brothers Pride, M. Paquette 6-1
5—Hassan, A. Roussos 8-1
6—Thorndale Jet, Sam Smith 5-1
7—Tyrone Star, M. Freiser 9-2
8—Cherry Tryax, J. Scorsone 8-1

SECOND—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—Ira Volo, R. Ingrassia 9-2
2—Easter Babe, B. Belanger 3-1
3—Lucky Shanon, J. Scorsone 5-1
4—Route Two Two, M. Maker 5-1
5—Rustic Prince, J. Ricco Jr. 6-1
6—P A Tanya, J. DeSimone Jr. 8-1
7—Honors Hank, R. Van Dreason 8-1
8—C W Watson, J. Gilmour 4-1

THIRD—Pace, $3000 Clm. Alw. $1200
1—Cafe Royale, M. Maker 6-1
2—High Basis, Manley Brown 3-1
3—Jacobie, J. Ricco Jr. 7-2
4—Knight Lady Adios, Bresnahan 5-1
5—Tumbling After, J. Simser 6-1
6—Milford Walnut, A. Bier 8-1
7—Kappys Dancer, J. Gilmour 5-1
8—Varsity Knight, J. Scorsone 9-2

FOURTH—Pace, $2500 Clm. Alw. $1100
1—Leon B Sam, L. Rolla 6-1
2—Sweet Georgia, J. Giorgianni 5-1
3—Adorato, W. Bresnahan 3-1
4—Tiogas Saga, J. Gilmour 7-2
5—Sir Pacealot, D. Godin 6-1
6—Hals Tommy, A. Bier 6-1
7—Science, B. Belanger 4-1
8—Icile Minbar, Sam Belote 8-1

FIFTH—Pace, C-3 $1000
1—Noble Tar Byrd, W. Bresnahan 5-1
2—Betty Lou Jay, J. Allen 3-1
3—Dark Lane Duke, Gary Haas 9-2
4—Aristocrat, W. Gabettie 5-1
5—Jacsue J J, D. Marshall 10-1
6—J D's Bob, M. Paquette 8-1
7—Klicka Byrd, G. Coppersmith 5-1
8—Perrys Image, B. Belanger 7-2

SIXTH—Pace, B-3 $2000
1—Afton Beulah, J. Allen 3-1
2—Jimmy Jimmy Byrd, J. Gilmour 9-2
3—Miracle Ace, W. Bresnahan 8-1
4—Jackhammer, L. Gigante 4-1
5—Speedy Miracle, A. Nunziata 5-1
6—Gerhard Hanover, R. Arone 6-1
7—Il Cavallo, J. Ferraro 8-1
8—Mountain Fortress, A. Bier 5-1

SEVENTH—Pace, $2500 Clm. Alw. $1100
1—Good Luck Boy, J. Hoepfner 9-2
2—Ioleens Diamond, G. Picard 6-1
3—Donny, F. Yanoti 4-1
4—Just Annie, J. Gilmour 3-1
5—Hasty Silky, R. Koenig 5-1
6—Blythe Mary, Sam Belote 5-1
7—Single Trix, P. Lutman 8-1
8—Locket, H. R. Stanton 8-1

NINTH—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—Dr Harry C, L. Gigante 5-1
2—Fox Hollow Randy, R. Cornelia 8-1
3—Speedy Front, R. Saxe 5-1
4—Fine Choice, J. Ricco Jr. 4-1
5—De Lands Pride, F. Browne 7-2
6—Chief Meadows, H. Karker 6-1
7—Susan Mac N, C. Manzi 3-1
8—Scarlet Time, A. S. Cotroneo 8-1

TENTH—Pace, $3000 Clm. Alw. $1200
1—Tiogas Lucky, P. Lutman 5-1
2—Bobby T Gladiator, D. Godin 5-1
3—Torquette, H. Karker 3-1
4—Gigi Lamour, Sam Belote 8-1
5—Chip Joel, J. Ricco Jr. 4-1
6—Marks Good Boy, R. Del Campo 5-1
7—Count Byrd, R. Saxe 8-1
8—Discovery Lad, A. Bier 7-2

Trackman's Selections

1—Trailer Biz, Grumble, Tyrone Star
2—Easter Babe, C W Watson, Ira Volo
3—High Basis, Jacobie, Varsity Knight
4—Adorato, Tiogas Saga, Science
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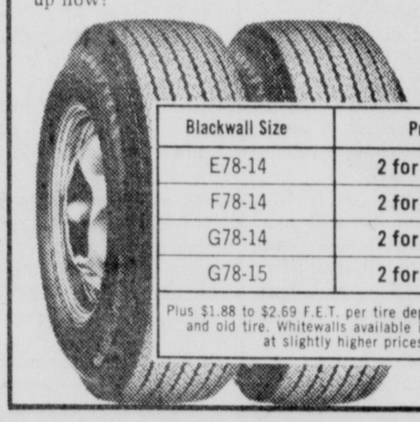
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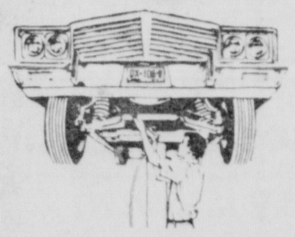
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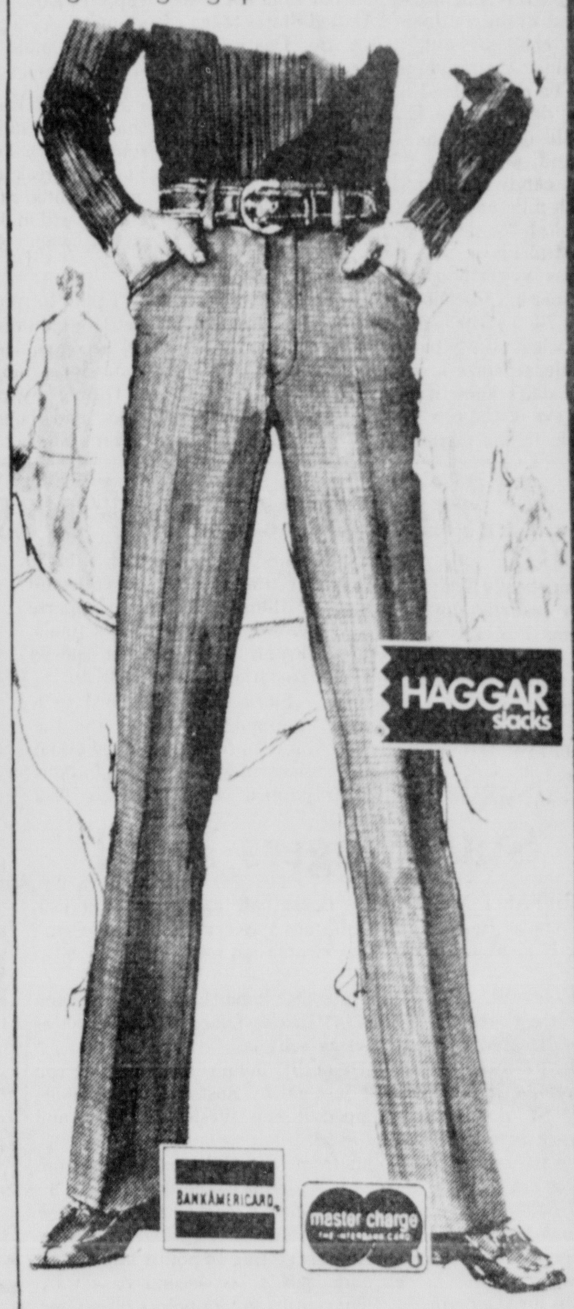
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'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

Traditional Yule Tale at Holy Cross

KINGSTON — The heartwarming traditional Yuletide tale of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be presented Sunday, Jan. 5, by the Mid-Hudson Opera Theatre at Holy Cross Church, Pine Grove Avenue. The production will be presented starting at 3 p.m.

The role of Amahl will be portrayed by nine year-old Vincent Higgens, in his debut with the company while Virginia Herring will recreate her role as the mother.

Also featured in the cast are George Vail, William Herring and William Brooks as the Three Kings — Kasper, Melchior and Balthazar respectively — and Bob Santero as the Page.

The chorus of Shepherds and Shepherdesses consists of members of the Mid-Hudson Opera Theatre as well as students from area high schools.

The opera, written especially with children in mind, is set appropriately enough, near Bethlehem on the first Christmas. It is about a young, crippled sheherd boy named Amahl. His widowed mother has vainly tried to support them both, but has finally decided that to survive they must go begging.

One night, shortly after going to bed, there is a knock at the door. Amahl answers and discovers the three Magi seeking a place to rest during their search for the Holy Child. Amahl's mother invites them into her humble dwelling to partake of what little she has to offer.

After everyone goes to bed that night, the mother steals some gold from the King's treasures, only to be caught by the Page. After some commotion, the kings tell her to keep the gold, saying the child they are seeking has no need of it, since he is the son of God.

Amahl's mother, shamed by her actions, returns the gold and her son, also inspired, sends a gift to the Christ Child — offering his crutch to the magi and within a few moments discovers he is no longer a cripple. To show his gratitude for the miracle, Amahl departs with the Kings to present his crutch in person to the Holy Child.

This year's production, sung entirely in English, is being directed by Steve Press of Dutchess County Community College. In accordance with Gian-Carlo Menotti's personal suggestion, Press is creating the opera in such a way to allow the audience to see the events of the Kings' visit through Amahl's own eyes.

Willard McNary of Poughkeepsie High School will be the Musical director of the production with Harold Schneck as the accompanist. Costumes have been designed and executed by Virginia Herring. Also assisting in the production are Sylvia Anderson as the stage manager and John Norton as technical director.

Tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the performance on January 4.

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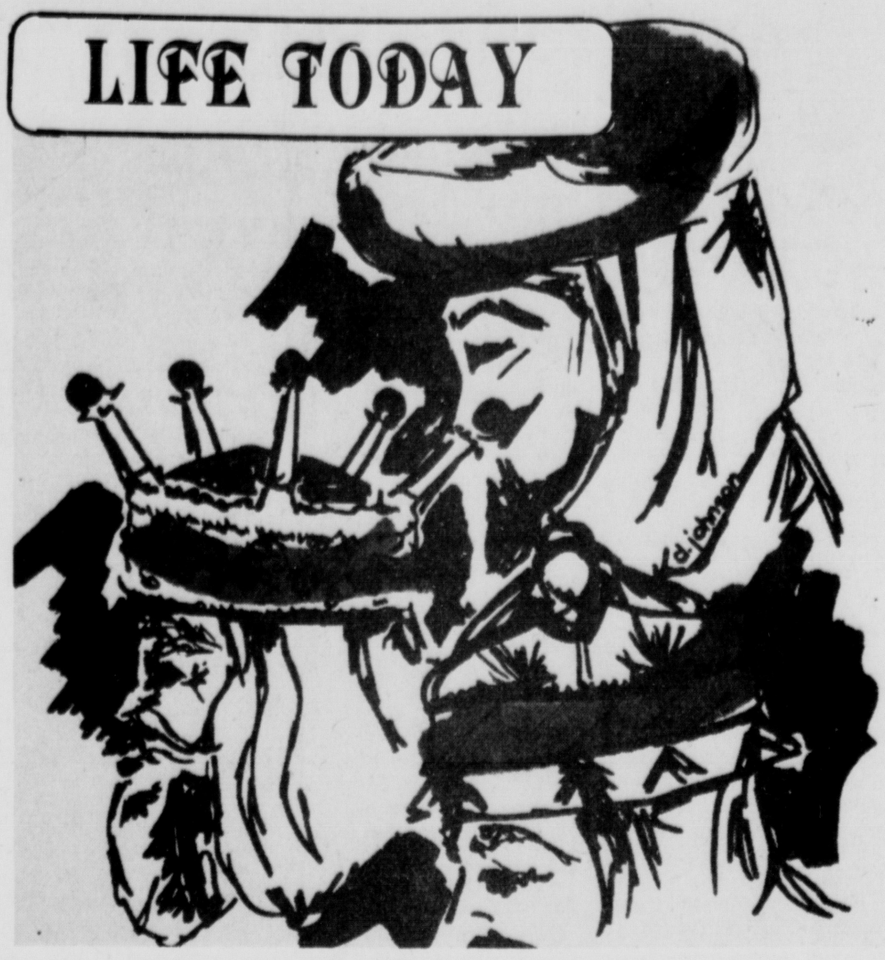
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LIFE TODAY



Better to Take, Than Give Credo of Some on Holidays

CHICAGO, Ill. — Not everyone you see at Christmastime scurrying around on rooftops with a sack over his back is playing Santa Claus.

"Burglars frequently have just as long a gift list as anybody else and their attitude is that it is better to take than to give," says Thomas Snyder of CNA Insurance's loss prevention department.

"In fact," he says, "if you're not careful, all those gifts you've hidden so carefully from the kids may be found before Christmas — by professional thieves."

December is one of the favorite months for burglars, as any experienced detective on the burglary detail can tell you, and a variety of other criminal types find Christmas a year-end bonanza. Burglars are attracted not only by homes loaded with gifts, but also by the added hours of darkness when they can work unnoticed.

With heavy deliveries of mail and packages from stores, there are always increased numbers of strangers in neighborhoods or apartment buildings, and the people who live there are more accustomed to seeing an unfamiliar face.

Snyder offers these tips for "burglar-proofing" your home:

• Make sure all doors — especially those leading into the house from enclosed patios — are well lighted after dark and locked at all times.

• When you go out, leave a light on inside. make sure you lock all windows and doors, including the garage door. An open door is a sure sign that no one is home. Also, don't close your draperies completely; they make a good screen for a burglar's activities.

• Make sure the locks on your doors are the jimmy-proof, dead-bolt type. Have a chain ltch — and use it — every time you open any door for an unknown caller.

• When you put your car in a parking lot that requires you to leave the car keys, leave only the ignition key — not your trunk and house keys. Don't carry a miniature license plate tag on the key ring with your house keys. If you should lose such a key ring, a burglar could find where you live through your license registration. Also, don't leave a key under a doormat, or in any other "secret" place. Thieves are likely to look in just thses spots.

And finally, be sure that the contents of your home are adequately protected by insurance. Most homeowners policies provide coverage against loss by burglary or theft up to 50 per cent of the total policy amount.

If someone in your home gets an expensive Christmas present, it's a good time to review your insurance and make sure it's adequate. Items such as mink coats and diamonds are covered by ordinary insurance policies up to a combined total of $500; if worth more, they should be covered by a "floater" — a policy that provides protection against nearly all risks for particularly valuable items.

"If you don't watch your pockets and purses, you may find yourself footing the bill for somebody else's shopping spree," Snyder advises.

A purse with one handle and a snap-clasp is a cinch for a pickpocket, particularly if it's slung over someone's elbow and her arms are full of view-blocking packages. And never put your purse inside a shopping bag. This is an open invitation to thieves.

"It's a good idea to limit what you carry," Snyder comments. "The more overloaded your shopping bag, the more likely a loss. And, the more you carry, the more difficult it is to keep track of everything. Have the large packages delivered to your home."

A long package sticking out of a shopping bag as you push through crowded department stores and streets might just wind up under somebody else's tree!

"Following these simple tips can help insure that your stocking isn't empty on Christmas morning because someone else has misbehaved," Snyder concludes.

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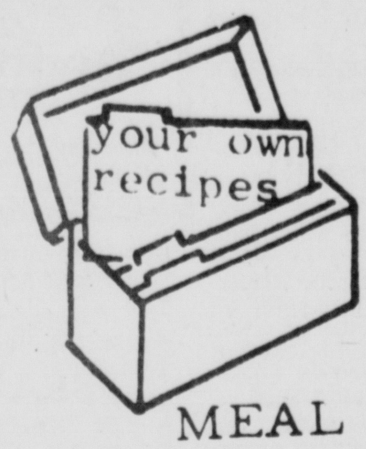
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Welcome

Five new members were welcomed by Colonial City Chapter of Sweet Adelines during recent Christmas festivities at Gov. Clinton Hotel. Included were Arlene Slater (L), Mary Lou Jah, Hazel Schoeps, Gloria Howe and Barbara Brennan. Nancy Bishop may be contacted by any prospective member. (Freeman photo.)



Sausage, Noodles Economy Dish



MEAL OF THE WEEK

ALBANY

The Economy Meal of the Week features sausage, according to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

For a tasty main dish, Sweet 'N Sour Noodles with sausage and apples will be quick, tasty and filling.

In purchasing, plan on 2½ servings of sausage per pound for either bulk or link type.

This menu also would include buttered carrots and for dessert, chocolate pudding mint parfait. Milk would be the beverage.

Sweet 'N Sour Noodles With Sausage and Apple

¾ lb. chopped sausage links
2 apples coarsely chopped
2 tbsps. brown sugar
1 tbsp. corn starch
½ tsp. salt
½ cup water
¼ cup vinegar
8 oz. enriched medium noodles

In a large skillet, brown sausage. Drain. Then add apple chunks and continue frying until apple chunks are tender. Remove sausage and apples. Drain on paper towel. Add sugar, corn starch, and salt to skillet and stir until smooth.

Then gradually add water and vinegar and stir until thickened Meanwhile cook noodles in boiling salted water according to package directions. Drain well. Arrange noodles on platter making a well in center. Add sausage and apple chunks into well and pour over sauce.

Carrots, rich in Vitamin A, are in plentiful supply, Wash, pare, and either leave whole or cut lengthwise into strips or slice. Avoid overcooking. A different twist may be used in using left over carrots. Heat with a small amount of butter and brown sugar or use a variety of herbs which go nicely with the mild flavor of the vegetable.

Desserts are easy to prepare using pudding mixes. Color and flavoring may be added to give variety to two different packages.

A Chocolate Pudding Mint Parfait uses two packages of pudding mix, chocolate and vanilla. Prepare according to package directions using ½ cup less liquid in each case. To the vanilla add a few drops of mint flavoring and green coloring. Allow both puddings to cool. Then spoon layers of each kind into dessert glasses. Garnish with topping if desired.

How About a New Punch for Holiday

WESTFIELD

When the holidays roll around, everyone planning a party is on the lookout for new punches, preferably not too complicated to make or too costly.

Made to order are Welchade Red Grape Drink, or White Grape Drink or Purple Grape Drink availabele in the large 46 oz. cans and Vitamin C enriched.

The beverage is noncarbonated and contains no artificial colorings or flavorings. Chilled and poured from the can, the juices are most refreshing served "as is" or over ice, or to be used as the base for punches.

Every party should provide a non-alcoholic punch if alcoholic punches are being served.

For the non-alcoholic Golden Icicle Punch make an icy Christmas Tree for the bowl, just as you do for the punch when alcohol is added.

Here is Golden Icicle Punch with rum added.

4 cups Welchade White Grape Drink, chilled
One-half cup sugar
2 cups (1 pint) light rum
1 quart soda water, chilled
Maraschino cherries, drained and halved
Lime slices

Mix White Grape Drink and sugar in chilled punch bowl until sugar is dissolved. Stir in rum and soda water. Add ice and serve in punch cups. Garnish, if desired with thin slices of lime. Yield: 10 cups or 20 servings of One-half cup.

To prepare tree-shaped ice mold: Fill Christmas tree layer cake pan with White Grape Drink. Freeze until half-frozen. Place drained maraschino cherries in pan to resemble a miniature Christmas tree or tree ornaments. Freeze until firm. Dip mold in cool water to ease unmolding of 'tree' and slip into punch.

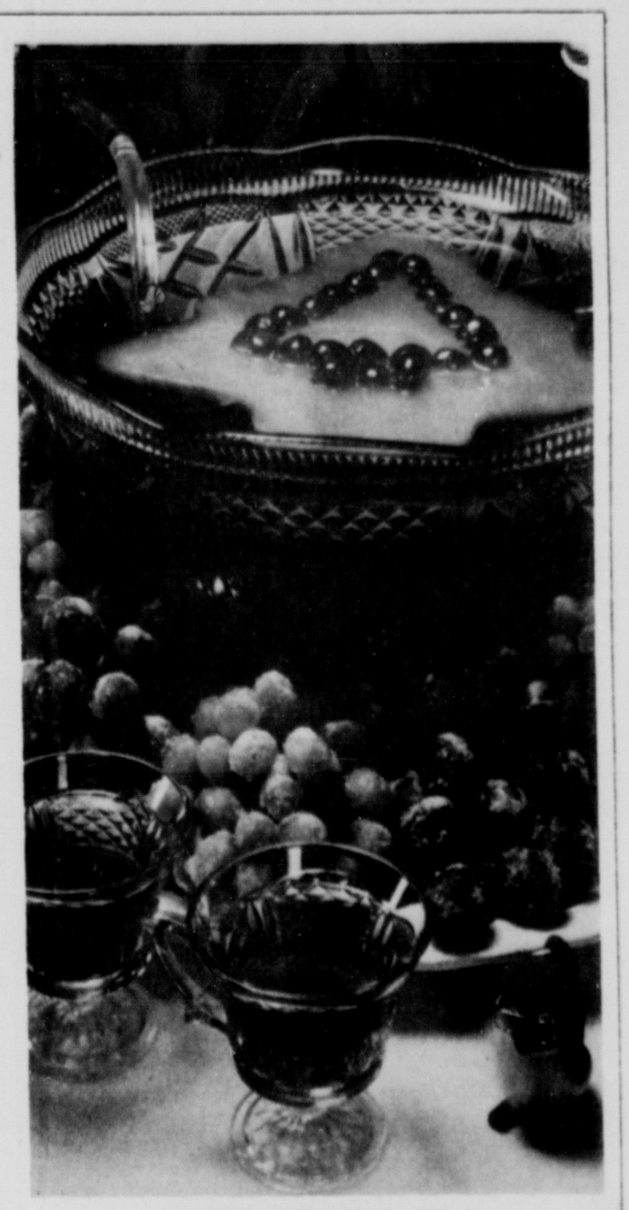
Place punch bowl on large platter and surround with clusters of fresh grapes that have been frosted. To frost, dip each cluster into slightly beaten egg white, hold each cluster to drain slightly, roll in granulated sugar and dry on rack before using. Grape clusters may be prepared beforehand and kept refrigerated.

Red Mock Champagne Cup is an adaption of an early American recipe, based on Red Grape Drink and either rye or bourbon. The recipe may be doubled or tripled as desired.

Red Mock Champagne Cup

One-half cup water
One-half cup Red Grape Drink
One-half cup rye or bourbon
One-fourth cup orange juice
2 bottles (7 Oz. each) carbonated water, chilled

Add water to Red Grape Drink and rye or bourbon. Stir in orange juice. Stir well to blend. Chill. Add carbonated water just before serving. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.



GOLDEN ICICLE PUNCH

Purple Grape Drink Punch

4 cups Purple Grape Drink
1 pint pineapple sherbet
1 quart soda water

Pour grape drink into 4 tall glasses. Add 2 scoops of sherbet to each. Slowly add soda, filling glasses about three-fourths full. Yield: 4 servings.

Note: Same punch may be made in a chilled punch bowl and recipe may be doubled or tripled as needed.

Constellation Stars Will Confer Degrees

The semi-annual meeting of the Alice M. Scardefield Constellation of Junior Stars No. 25 will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. at the Kingston Masonic Temple, 31 Albany Avenue. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Master Masons, DeMolay, and parents of Constellation members are invited to attend.

Miss Susan Yochmann, exalted star of light and love, and her officers will confer the degrees of the order of the Constellation of Junior Stars upon two novitiates: Miss Susan Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tobias, Glenerie Park, Saugerties, and Miss Kirsten Duane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duane, Lucas Avenue, Kingston.

The novitiates will be instructed in the fundamental principles of the history and ethics of religion on which all faiths agree, as well as the importance of service to humanity which are the aims and purposes of this fraternal sorority for teenage girls. The novitiates will be required to obligate themselves to be true and friendly, faithful and sincere in their service to God.

A regular business meeting will follow the initiation at which time the semi-annual reports will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Members of both Constellation and DeMolay will make a holiday visit and present a Christmas Show for the veterans at Castle Point Veterans Hospital on Sunday night, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. Members of the Council of Sonsors and DeMolay Advisers will accompany them.

After the business meeting, a belated Christmas celebration will be held in the dining room at which time those present will have a gift exchange. All who plan to attend are requested to bring a gift.

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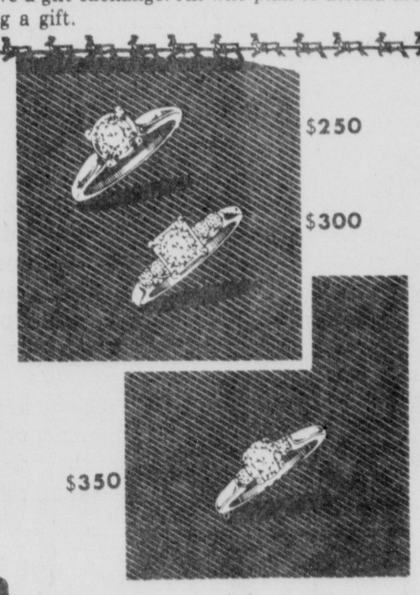
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 35-year-old married woman (no kids and says she doesn't want any) who wasn't satisfied with her 34B bust, had silicone implants and now is a 38C?

JUST ACKING

DEAR JUST: It's all right with me. Maybe she wants the "booby" prize.

DEAR ABBY: I've been divorced for 12 years. Men and women tell me I am very attractive. I've had several love affairs, but I was looking for that certain man. Three years ago, I met him. When he asked me out I was on cloud nine! We dated nightly for six months. He told me he loved me. It was heaven.

Suddenly everything came to a screeching halt! I didn't hear from him for two weeks. I knew where he lived and had his phone number, but I'm not one to run after a man. He finally called, saying he'd be over that night. When he arrived he acted as though he'd seen me the night before. I didn't question him, but he tried to make me believe his job kept him too busy to contact me. I knew he was lying.

Shortly after that, some friends took me to dinner, and there he was — with another woman! He stopped by our table and made small talk. I was blind with hurt and jealousy.

Now, for two and a half years this man calls me and drops in to see me. I keep telling him to stay away from me, but he pays no attention. I've moved twice, but he finds me, and it starts over. He says he MUST see me.

I'm in my 50s and so is he. I still love him, but I don't want him on his terms. What is the solution?

VAYA CON DIOS

DEAR VAYA: There must be something about the way you tell him to stay away that lacks sincerity. And your behavior after he "finds" you confirms his suspicions that he's got the upper hand. He won't believe that you mean business when you tell him to get lost until you do.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married eight months ago. When I mailed the wedding invitations to his relatives who all live out of state, I enclosed a little note inside, which read, "Money would be the gift most appreciated."

The main reason I did it was to avoid duplications of gifts and to save them postage on the gift. I was only trying to do them a favor, but I got a lot of criticism for it.

Was that wrong? And if so, why?

MEANT WELL

DEAR MEANT: I think you were wrong. An invitation to a wedding should be just that — an "invitation." To express one's preference in a gift indicates that a gift is expected. And even more presumptuous is the request for money. A gift is a gift — not an obligation.

DEAR ABBY: Stick to your guns. You are right.

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that Jesus had long hair.

However, your correspondent referred to Jesus as a Nazarite! He is wrong. A Nazarite was a member of a sect whose male members took a vow never to cut their hair, shave their beards, drink wine or touch a dead body.

Jesus was NOT a Nazarite — he was a Nazarene, which means he came from the city of Nazareth. Jesus drank wine, touched the dead, cut his hair and shaved his face. Just keeping the record straight in...

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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Cartooning Your Own Design

Joy of Stitching

By Elsa Williams

Are you one of the many needlewomen I've met who'd like to do a needlepoint picture of her home? It's really not difficult to do if you learn the trick of simplifying.

An example of what I mean by "cartooning" is in one of my books, "Creative Canvas Work." The starting point was an oil painting of Brewster Mill on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. Alongside it is a water color of the same subject done in flat colors. Much of the detail was omitted in the water color. The complexities of the reflection in the stream, the stones in the wall and the shading of foliage have been greatly simplified, or left out.

Next came the outline, traced on needlepoint canvas, with a clear delineation of flat planes and levels that can be "seen" with needle and thread. I used the watercolor sketch to guide me in my choice of colors and shading and did the canvas embroidery in Basket Weave and Continental stitch. The mood of serinity, the fleecy clouds in the sky, the many greens of leaves on bushes and trees are all there, greatly simplified.

You can follow exactly the same method, beginning with a color photograph of your home enlarged to the size of your canvas. Tracing the photograph will almost force you to simplify your cartoon since it's impossible to reproduce all the details of a photograph. Next, study your tracing carefully with an eye to omitting any details that interrupt the flow of line or distract from the focal point, the house.

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Use colored pencil or watercolors to fill in areas and provide a preview of what the finished needlepoint will look like. This will also serve as a guide in selecting colors. Simplify the true-to-nature palette in the photograph and select harmonious groups of the many-shaded colors found in tapestry yarns. Eliminate any small, distracting patches of color in the photograph which have little or no relevance to the portrait of the house.

When your cartoon has been retraced on needlepoint canvas, work slowly, beginning with the darkest colors and refer to your cartoon often as you work.

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Dear Elsa,

I've seen references to Bargello canvas. I thought Bargello was stitched on regular needlepoint canvas. What is the difference?

M.E.B.

Dear M.E.B.,

Bargello canvas is woven of rough coarse threads in a mono-weave. This 13-mesh Bargello canvas holds the stitch in position and gives better results than a polished canvas of smooth threads. If you're not using a Bargello canvas, you may find you need a slightly heavier yarn to cover the canvas completely when working the upright stitches.

E.W.



Share Blessings

Four members of the Columbiettes of Kingston Council, 275, Knights of Columbus, visited the Ulster County Infirmary recently, bringing a little holiday cheer to the patients. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater (R), residents at the Infirmary, meet the Columbiette representatives Loretta Ahl (L), chairlady; Mary Bruno, co-chairlady; Cindy Tiano, trustee and Grace Donovan, president.

(Freeman photo.)

Rebekahs Remember Shut-Ins

SAUGERTIES

The annual Christmas party for children, members and friends was held by Queen Ulster Rebekah Lodge, 34, recently in Saugerties.

Of course, Santa made an appearance and distributed gifts as well as candy canes, fruit, ice cream and cookies.

It was announced that baskets of fruit will be delivered to members who are shut-ins while a gift will be mailed to those living out of town.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., when a covered dish supper will be held. Each member is requested to bring her husband or a friend, a covered dish and a gift to be exchanged. The regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

Noble Grand Hannah Lewis, who presided at the recent meeting, appointed the following committees:

Florence Gippert, gifts; Theresa Taylor, Marie Gundersen, Anna Minkler, refreshments; Alice Herb, rolls and butter; Ida Mower, Dorothy Imhoff, the vice grand and Noble grand, visiting.

Candles Lovely...But

NEW YORK

"The holidays mean a profusion of candles, both given as gifts and used to light and decorate the festivities," ays Kathleen Strawhacker, consumer information specialist for Johnson Wax. "But be careful with candles because if they drip on floors, they may turn out to be more work than they are worth.

"There are ways to remove spilled candle wax from resilient floors but care must be taken," she counsels. "First, harden the wax dripping with an ice cube. This makes it easier to remove. Scrape up the excess wax with a dull-edged tool, then apply a household solvent such as mineral spirits or naptha (except on floors that are not resistant to solvent) with a cloth or triple-zero grade steel wool. Wipe dry with a clean cloth and repolish with a product like Future acrylic floor finish. For non-solvent-resistant floors like asphalt and rubber tiles, substitute a detergent solution for the solvent."

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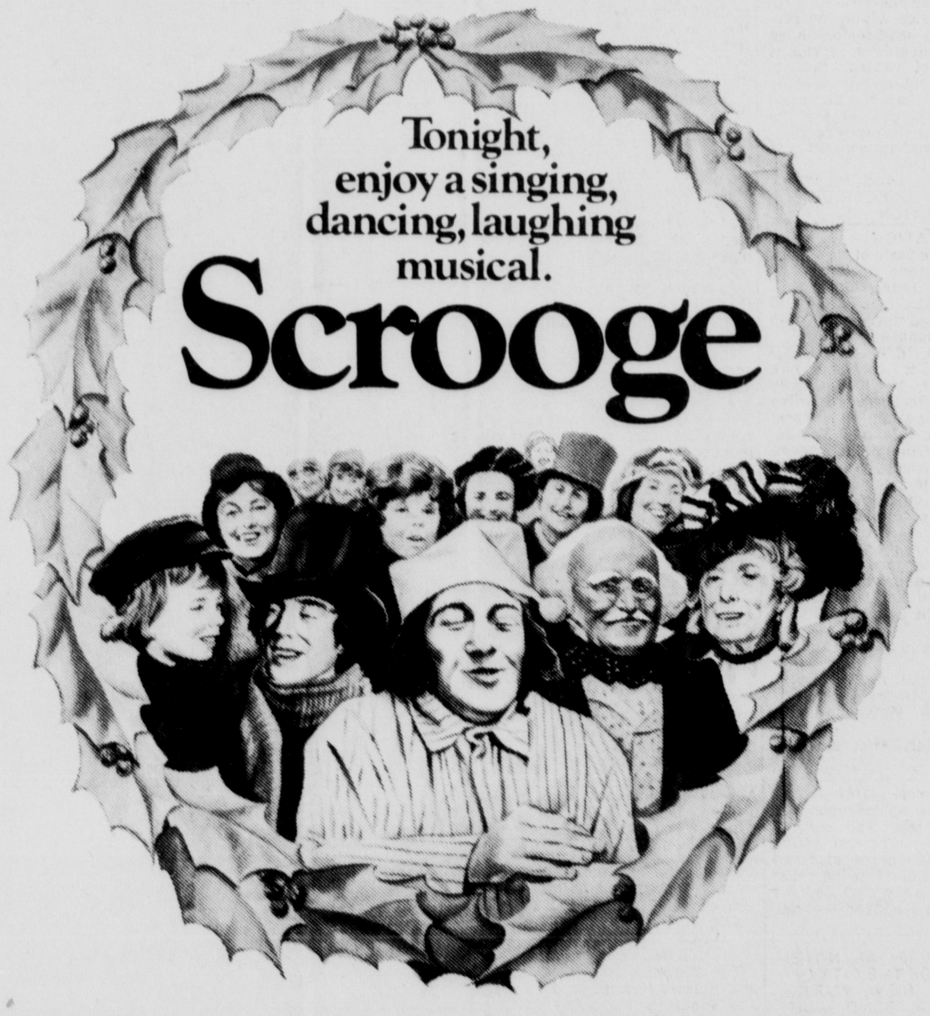
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Bell Move Protested

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — At the climax of a massive New Year's Eve party, the city and National Park Service will try to move one of the nation's most revered historical relics, the Liberty Bell.

But there are protests.

Thousands of spectators are expected to be on hand at the beginning of the Bicentennial New Year when the move is attempted —from historic Independence Hall to a $1 million glass pavilion 100 yards away.

Some persons questioned the wisdom of moving the Bell at all —let alone on New Year's Eve.

"As you know," said Arthur Kaufman, president of the Independence Hall Association, "people will be drinking that night."

The Rev. Ernest Harding, rector of Christ Church, said he was concerned about the chance of "inclement weather" and "revelry."

"The Bell belongs to everybody," argued city representative Harry Belinger, "and everybody's going to be there — dignitaries, bands. This New Year's Eve it won't be Guy Lombardo and Times Square; it'll be the Liberty Bell."

When the Bell emerges from Independence Hall, it will be greeted by fireworks, prayers and the tolling of other bells.

Preparations for moving the bell begin today.

At midnight New Year's Eve, the bell will make its first appearance outside Independence Hall — its home for the last 223 years — since a World War I Liberty Loan street parade in 1917.

The bell, which arrived from London in 1752 to mark the 50th year of the founding of Pennsylvania, left Independence Hall one other time. In 1777, it was taken to Allentown, Pa., to prvent its falling into the hands of the British, who were then at the city's gates.

Stocks

Today's opening quotations by Loeb, Rhoades and Co., members of New York Stock Exchange and American Stock Exchange, Kingston Plaza, Kingston, N.Y., Josepth Garvila, resident manager, Phone 331-1900.

American Air Lines (AMR)	8¼
American Brands (AMG)	38¼
American Can Co. (AC)	31¼
American Home Prod. (AHP)	32
American Hosp. Suppl (AHS)	30⅝
American Motors (AMO)	5⅜
American Tel. & Tel (T)	50½
Atlantic-Richfield (ARC)	89¾
Avon Prod. (AVP)	31
Bankers Trust (BT)	28⅜
Beckman Instruments (BEC)	47¼
Bendix Corp. (BX)	42,¾
Bethlehem Steel Corp. (BS)	32⅞
Big V	4¾
Boeing Co. (BA)	23⅝
Borden Co. (BN)	26⅛
Burlington Industries (BUR)	25⅞
Burroughs Corp. (BGH)	83¼
Caldor, Inc. (CA)	12¼
Celanese Corp. (CZ)	42⅞
Central Hudson G & E (CNH)	17¼
Chase Manhattan Bank (CMB)	25⅝
Chesapeke & Ohio R.R. (CO)	32¼
Chrysler Corp. (C)	10
Communications Satellite (CQ)	32½
Consolidated Edison of N.Y. (ED)	13¼
Continental Oil (CLL)	60
Control Data (CDA)	17⅜
Disney Prod. (DIS)	47¼
Dupont DeNemours (DD)	124
Eastern Air Lines (EAL)	3¾
Eastman Kodak (EK)	105¾
EG and G Corp (EGG)	13¼
Exxon (XON)	87⅝
Fairchild Camera & insts. (FCI)	34¾
Ford Motors (F)	43⅝
Gen Aniline & Film (GAF)	10½
General Dynamics (GD)	37½
General Electric (GE)	45¾
General Foods (GF)	28
General Instrumens Corp. (GRL)	7¼
General Motors (GM)	57⅜
Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)	24⅞
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (GT)	21¾
Hercules (HPC)	27¼
Holiday Inn (HIA)	14⅜
Intnat'l Bus. Madch (IBM)	216⅞
Intnat'l Harvester (HR)	22
Intnat'l Nickel (N)	23½
Internat'l Paper (IP)	54⅞
Internat'l Tel. & Tel. (ITT)	21⅜
Johns-Mansville (JM)	22⅜
Joy Mgf. (JOY)	32
Kennecott Copper (KN)	30
Kraftco (KRA)	41¾
Ligget Myers Tobacco (LM)	29
Ling Temco Vought (LTV)	9⅛
Litton Industries, Inc. (LIT)	6⅜
Lockhead Aircraft (LK)	7¼
McDonald'ss (MCD)	54⅞
McDonnell Douglas (MD)	15
Marcor (M)	28⅜
Marine Midland (MM)	10¼
Mobile Oil Co. (MOB)	45⅝
National Biscuit (NAB)	39⅞
National Cash Register (NCR)	22⅛
National Semi-Conductor (NSM)	37¼
Niagara Mohawk Power (NMK)	12¼
Occidental Petroleum (OXY)	13⅜
Orange & Rockland (ORO)	12⅞
Pan American World Airlines (PN)	5
J.C. Penney Co. (JCP)	49⅛
Phelps Dodge (PD)	35¼
Phillips Petroleum (P)	51⅞
Polaroid Corp. (PRD)	29¼
Radio Corp. of America (RCA)	18¾
Republic Steel (RS)	26½
Revlon, Inc. (REV)	72¼
Reynolds Tobacco (RJR)	59⅞
Rit-Aid (RAD)	14
Sante Fe Industries (SFF)	28⅞
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (S)	66⅜
Southern Pacific (SX)	28¼
Sperry Rand Corp. (SY)	38
Studebaker Worthington (SKW)	38¼
Simplicity Pattern (SYP)	15
Syntex Corp. (SYN.)	30⅛
Texaco, Inc. (TX)	23⅛
Teledyne, Inc. (TDY)	19¾
Texas Instruments, Inc. (TXN)	91¼
Union Pacific R.R. (UNP)	77⅞
United Airlines (UAL)	24⅜
United Technology (UTX)	46½
Uniroyal (R)	7⅞
United States Steel (X)	65⅜
Walgreen's (WAG)	12⅜
Western Union (WU)	14¾
Westinghouse Elec. Corp. (WX)	12⅞
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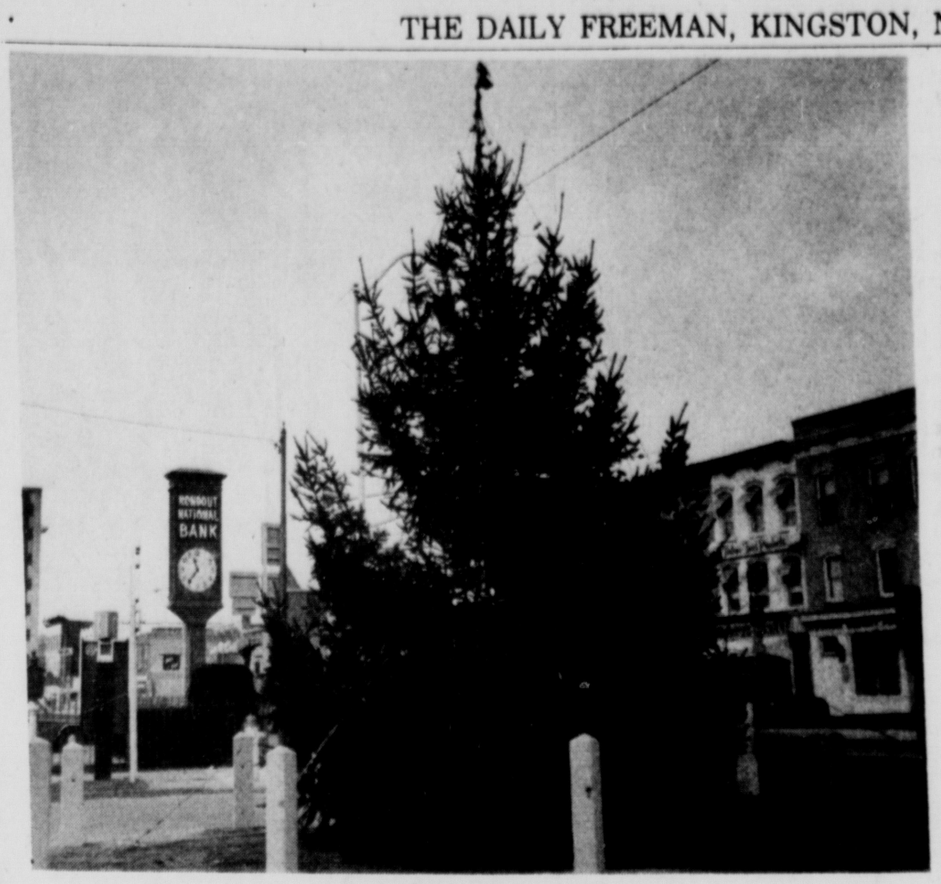
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One Killed In Shooting

NEWBURGH NY (UPU) — One man was killed and another was injured Sunday night in a shooting in this Orange County city.

Names were not available immediately.

Police took one suspect into custody and questioned about 25 witnesses.



A Kingston Tradition

The Christmas tree at Henry and Broadway has become a Kingston tradition over the years, despite the fact most of the trees have come from outside the city limits. This year's tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Margrit) Amato of Petticoat Lane in the Town of Ulster. The 25-foot Scotch pine "just got too big for us," said Mrs. Amato. Efforts to donate the tree to the Redeemer Lutheran Church last year failed. It was too big for the church. The city department of public works got wind of the tree through a local branch of the Jaycees and wasted no time in sending a crew to cut and transport the tree to its present location. (Freeman photo).

Official Account In Knight Slaying

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A preliminary hearing this week for two suspects in the slaying of millionaire newspaper heir John S. Knight III could provide an official account of the slaying.

The hearing is scheduled Tuesday for Steven Maleno, 25, and Salvatore Soli, 37, two of three suspects in the fatal stabbing. Their trials are expected to begin soon, but planned motions for a change of location because of pretrial publicity could cause delays.

The hearing also could provide information on the slaying of the third suspect, Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20, who was found shot to death in Pine Hill, N.J., a week after the Dec. 7 killing of 30-year-old Knight in his downtown apartment.

New Jersey authorities have charged Maleno with Melendez's murder.

A roommate of Maleno was reported to have said he was present when Maleno took Melendez to a wooded area in New Jersey and shot him. The witness also said he was present when the three suspects plotted to rob Knight.

A second alleged witness, a Philadelphia stripper, also said she was present during the Melendez murder and had heard the three suspects talk of the robbery, according to reports.

It also has been unofficially reported Maleno told police Melendez killed Knight after he flew into a rage while ransacking the victim's apartment.

Knight was the grandson of John S. Knight, editorial chairman of the Knight-Ridder Newspapers, owners of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News and 33 other newspapers.

He was serving as special projects editor of the Daily New when he was slain.

A couple staying in Knight's apartment the night he was killed have not been able to positively identify Soli or Maleno, according to the defendants' attorneys.

The couple, Dr. John McKinnon and his wife, Rosemary, of New Haven, Conn., returned to Philadelphia to view a police line-up last week. Mrs. McKinnon was stabbed by Knight's slayers.

Lawsuit Arguments Begin

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Arguments were slated to begin in U.S District Court today in a $500,000 housing discrimination lawsuit against the Wayne County town of Huron.

About 25 low-income black families charge that the town deliberately blocked construction of 25 three-and-four bedroom pre-fabricated homes. The residences were to be built at a subdivision of the Hope Village, a cooperative incorporated community to which the families belong.

The families are being represented by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing Inc.

The town has hired several special attorneys to argue its case. Officials said the case is draining the community's finances, with about one-fifth of next year's town taxes already having been budgeted for its defense.

The two sides have been unable to reach an out-of-court settlement, although both say they are willing to do so.

Boeing 707 Down in Fog

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — A Trans World Airlines Boeing 707 crashed today while attempting to land in heavy fog at the Milan airport, police said.

First reports indicated there were survivors.

A TWA spokesman in New York, Frank Parisi, said the plane was Flight 842 from New York, originating in San Francisco. He said 113 persons were aboard, but it was not known if that number included crew members.

"The latest message we have here in New York is that there are no fatalities although there are some injuries," he said.

Office Closed

KINGSTON

The Kingston Social Security Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, according to District Manager George J. Habernig, who noted that Friday has been designated by President Ford to be a non-work day for federal employes.

Readings Cancelled

The Ulster County Health Department has announced that weekly blood pressure readings held at the Senior Citizens Recreation Room, Colonial Gardens, Flatbush Avenue, Kingston, have been cancelled for Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 1976.

Holiday Schedule

KINGSTON

Kingston Postmaster Oscar V. Newkirk has announced serveral changes in scheduling and services for the Christmas holiday.

The lobby and box section of the Main Post Office, 90 Cornell Street, will remain open until 11 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, with a skeleton force on duty until 5 p.m. for window service.

All regular deliveries will be made on Wednesday, and all special delivery mail will be delivered on Christmas day.

The Uptown Post Office, 50 Main Street, will be open on a regular basis on Wednesday, Dec. 24, with a skeleton window force on duty until 5 p.m. closing time.

All mail will be dispatched from Kingston on Christmas Day, when the Main Post Office and all stations will be closed.

Patient Rescued

GALESBURG, Ill. (UPI) — A 15-year-old mental patient who ran away from a state institution perched on a 75-foot high tension tower for an hour in freezing weather during the weekend until rescued by an Illinois Power Co. employe.

A spokesman for the power company said the boy remained in the center section of the tower for about an hour and could have been electrocuted had he ventured onto the structure's arms which carried 69,000 volts.

Lift truck operator Ben Dragoo used a bucket to lift himself part way up the tower and then climbed the rest to bring the boy down from 75 feet. The temperature during the morning rescue was about 29 degrees.

The boy was not identified.

Authorities said the boy ran away from the Galesburg State Mental Health Center Saturday, then climbed the tower in a farm field northeast of Galesburg. The youth said he escaped because he wanted to talk to his mother in Geneseo.

'I Was Wrong About Christmas'

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — A year ago fire destroyed Russ Fitzgerald's home in Georgia. Then came a stack of medical bills for his wife and daughter. Finally, he lost his job and had to leave his family behind to search for work in another state.

Now, Fitzgerald says that for the first time in years he believes in the spirit of Christmas.

The Wichita electrician, with the help of area residents, will be reunited with his wife and six children for the holidays. Residents learned of his plight and donated money to help move his family to Wichita from Acworth, Ga..

"I can't believe it," Fitzgerald said. "I never thought anything like this would ever happen to us. I thought the Christmas spirit was dead, but I was wrong.

"It still may not exist in other parts of the country, but let me tell you it really exists here in Wichita."

Fire destroyed Fitzgerald's home in Georgia two days before Christmas last year. The family was left with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.

Then Fitzgerald found out his wife had toxemia and a minor heart condition and one of his daughters needed an operation for a cleft palate.

And finally, Fitzgerald lost his job and had to leave his family to look elsewhere for work. He found a job in Wichta after an eight-month search. He has been separated from his family for the last 4½ months.

When Wichita residents heard of his troubles they raised about $800 to help move his family, and supplied him with food, clothing and furnishings for a home he has finally been able to rent.

Fitzgerald left Wichita during the weekend to drive to Georgia for his family. He planned to have them all in to their new home by Tuesday.

"I told my wife we wouldn't have the money to be together this Christmas," he said. "But then this came right out of left field. Everything that we thought was not going to happen, has happened.

"We all just feel great."

Nutcracker Cancelled

KINGSTON

The Hudson Valley Philharmonic production of "The Nutcracker" scheduled for tonight at the Community Theatre in Kingston has been cancelled.

Due to the number of people involved in the production, it will not be possible to reschedule the production, officials said.

Church Figures Differ

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Roman Catholic Church's antipoverty agency says there are 40 million poor persons in the United States —65 per cent higher than federal figures — and that the government "has done much to hide the facts."

In an 80-page report, "Poverty Profile 1975," the church's Campaign for Human Development suggested Sunday the government change its approach for measuring the poor in order to more accurately portray the picture.

"The government's yardstick for measuring the number of poor Americans is radically unfair, given any of the variables listed —real cost of living, provision of adequate diet and habitable housing, decent participation as a member of society."

The report said, "The government, caught in a political bind to keep expenses down and its reputation up, has done much to hide the facts."

According to federal figures, there were 24.3 million poor persons in the United States in 1974. The government figures are based on a sliding scale of income needed to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care.

The Catholic study said that in 1959 the poverty index represented 54 per cent of the average median family income, but in 1974 it represented only 40 per cent.

"The relative capability of a poor person to participate in society, if the government's poverty standard is used, is far lower now than in 1959," it said.

The study suggested "a more equitable" poverty index could be figured at half the median income for families — $6,420.

"This standard would result in a conservative estimate of poor people at about 40 million — or about one in every five Americans."

The Campaign for Human Development is the anti-poverty education-action program of the U.S. Catholic Conference. In the past five years, the campaign has funded 800 self-help antipoverty programs with grants totaling $25 million.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN GAS RATE SCHEDULE

On November 26, 1975, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York amendments to gas rate schedule P.S.C. No. 11 — Gas to become effective December 29, 1975. Said amendments provide that a successor in a premises shall be considered as an existing customer for the prupose of determining entitlement to gas service if (1) a commercial or industrial premises has existing operable gas equipment which was utilized by a previous occupant within the preceding two years, gas usage does not exceed the gas entitlement of the previous occupant, and no new or additional equipment is installed; or (2) gas service has been discontinued to the premises because the structure receiving gas service within the preceding two years has been damaged by fire, the applicant for service is the customer of record, the replacement gas equipment is of no larger capacity than the damaged equipment and the gas usage of the renovated or new structure does not exceed the amount to which it was previously entitled.

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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of Ulster County at the office of the Surrogate in the Court House, Kingston, New York, on January 26th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. why a certain writing dated December 18th, 1968, which has been offered for probate by the Kingston Trust Company of 27 Main Street, Kingston, New York, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personam property, of Margaret Loughran Treadwell, Deceased, who was at the time of her death domiciled at City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, December 16th, 1975.

Hon. ARTHUR A. DAVIS, JR.
Surrogate, Ulster County
Matthew A. Welshaupt, Jr.
Clerk

N. Jansen Fowler, Attorney
914-331-0788
21 John Street,
Kingston, New York 12401

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

BOND AND CAPITAL NOTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AMENDING A BOND AND CAPITAL NOTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT, CLAIM, AWARD, COMPROMISE OR SETTLED CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, RESULTING FROM TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, BY STRELENE REALTY CORPORATION AND KINGSTON PLAZA, INC., WHICH SAID PROCEEDINGS RESPECTIVELY RESULTED IN JUDGMENTS OR AWARDS OF THE COURT AND A SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM AND ONE OF WHICH SAID JUDGMENTS OR AWARDS OF THE COURT WAS IN TURN SETTLED PENDING APPEAL; THE TOTAL REFUNDABLE AMOUNTS OF SAID JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, CLAIMS, COMPROMISES AND SETTLEMENTS BEING $580,463.82 TO STRELENE REALTY CORPORATION FOR GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES PAID FOR THE YEARS 1973, 1974 AND 1975, AND WHICH SETTLED CLAIM OF KINGSTON PLAZA, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF $37,387.87 IS FOR GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES PAID FOR THE YEAR 1975, THE TOTAL OF SUCH JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, COMPROMISES AND SETTLEMENTS BEING IN THE SUM OF $17,851.69, WHICH IS MORE THAN 1% OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, OF WHICH TOTAL SUM APPROPRIATION BY CAPITAL NOTE SHALL BE IN THE SUM OF $30,851.69, AS THE DOWNPAYMENT THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $587,000.00 OF SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of said Council) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Bond and Capital Note Ordinance passed by this Body on the 10th day of November, 1975, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kingston on the 12th day of November, 1975, be and hereby is amended and superseded hereby and that any and all revenues derived pursuant to the original such Bond and Capital Note Ordinance be and hereby are ratified, approved and confirmed, nunc pro tunc.

SECTION 2. The City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, State of New York, is hereby authorized to refund General Real Estate Taxes paid by Strelene Realty Corporation for the year 1973, in the sum of $180,530.72 for the year 1974, in the amount of $199,881.01, and in the year 1975, in the amount of $198,052.09, inclusive of legal interest thereon, making in all a total of $580,463.82, and to refund General Real Estate Taxes paid by Kingston Plaza, Inc., for the year 1975, in the amount of $37,387.87, inclusive of legal interest thereon, and making in all a grand total of $617,851.69, the downpayment of which total sum shall be provided by a capital note or notes in the total sum of $30,851.69, as required by law, and the further sum of $587,000.00 in serial bonds to finance the balance thereof and the levy of a tax upon all of the taxable real property in said City to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, serial bonds in the principal amount of $587,000.00 of the City of Kingston are hereby authorized to be issued to finance a portion of the cost of said items of such specific object or purpose.

SECTION 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined and stated:

(a) The period of probable usefulness of each item of said specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this ordinance are to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00, subdivision 33 (b), of said Local Finance Law is ten (10) years, the said sum so appropriated being in excess of 1% of the average assessed valuation of the City of Kingston, and said judgments, awards, compromises and settlements being payable in a single fiscal year.

(b) Current funds are required by said law to be provided as a downpayment prior to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized or of any notes in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and such current funds are hereby provided to be appropriated through the issuance of a capital note or notes of the City of Kingston in the amount of $30,851.69. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cause the issuance of a capital note or notes in said total sum as the downpayment for the uses and purposes above mentioned and to apply same to the said specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of said Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the City, and the City hereby irrevocably pledges its faith and credit to the punctual payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon and there shall be raised annually by tax on all the taxable real property in the City, a sum sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

SECTION 6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of said Local Finance Law and pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and of Section 50.00 and Section 56.00 to 60.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the Common Council relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds, are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, chief fiscal officer of the City.

SECTION 7. It is further stated that the validity of the bonds authorized by this ordinance, and of any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such ordinance, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication.

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

SECTION 8. That the original such ordinance, passed and approved aforesaid, being superseded hereby, is repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full, after approval by the Mayor, in the official newspaper of the City together with a notice substantially the form as prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Submitted to the Mayor by the City Clerk this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

LOUIS F. DeCICCO
Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

FRANCIS R. KOENIG
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, N.Y.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, does ordain and enact the following:

SECTION 1: Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58 "NO PARKING" is hereby amended by REPEALING the following:

On the westerly side of ADAMS STREET

On the west side of ADAMS STREET from West Pierpont Street to McEntee Street.

On the east side of ADAMS STREET beginning at the northerly curb of West Pierpont Street and continuing in a northerly direction for a distance of eighty (80) feet.

SECTION 2: Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58, "NO PARKING" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On ADAMS STREET, east side, from West Pierpont Street to McEntee Street.

SECTION 3: Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58, "NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On SECOND AVENUE on the westerly side, beginning at a point 60 feet south of Moore Street and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 320 feet.

SECTION 4: Article 5, sub-division 3, Section 113-70, "STOP SIGNS" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On WARREN STREET at Wall Street.

On PLAINFIELD STREET at Wrentham Street.

SECTION 4, sub-division 11, Section 113-63, "2 HOUR PARKING" is hereby amended by REPEALING the following:

#60 On JANSEN AVENUE, southerly side, from Prince Street to East O'Reilly Street, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily, except Sundays.

SECTION 5: all Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval, and publication as provided by Law.

Submitted to the Mayor by the City Clerk this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

LOUIS F. DE CICCO,
City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

FRANCIS R. KOENIG,
Mayor

Notice of Public Hearings
Hudson Valley
Health Systems Agency

Notice is Hereby Given that two public hearings on the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 will be held on January 5, 1976 at 3:30 P.M. in Sadlier Auditorium, St. Francis Hospital, North Road, Poughkeepsie and at 8:30 P.M. in Orange-Rockland Utilities Auditorium, 75 West Rt. 59, Spring Valley, New York. Rockland County for the purpose of offering the public an opportunity to express views on the qualifications, proposed composition of the governing board and the proposed work program of the Task Force. Written comments are invited from those unable to attend the hearing. A statement of the qualifications and proposed governing body composition and a copy of the proposed work program as well as copies of the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation will be available for public inspection and copying at the County Office Building of Ulster, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, N.Y., 12401, on December 29, 1975.

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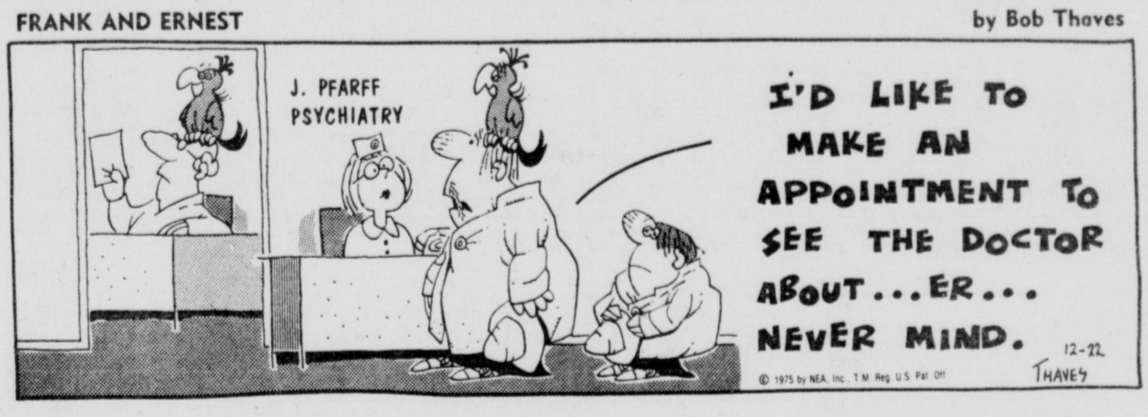
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Your Astrograph

For Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want things done right today, depend on yourself. Someone who promised to help may let you down and you'll lose valuable time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may meet someone new and interesting. See to it that his dynamic personality doesn't dazzle you so you hurt a friend by ignoring him.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An ambitious project for the home can be a success today, but only if you're wise enough to secure your mate's blessing before embarking on it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be sure to have the facts straight when you repeat something a friend told you earlier in the day. A twisted tale could cause consternation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're buying essentials for the home today, be wary of luxury items. You have a tendency to go overboard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Though you have a lot of things on your mind today, you'll handle most things quite capably. However, make a check list. And check it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't curb your impulse to be generous today, though you may have doubts about the appreciation you'll receive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Early in the day you are conservative and get good value in items you shop for. Later you'll tire and settle for second-best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be more fortunate today in things in which you use your imagination. Don't fear being innovative. Pioneering is your strong suit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone distant from you will be on your mind today. Why not give this person a call?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours will be impulsively generous with you today. Accept, though you may be a bit embarrassed to be on the receiving end.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Have faith in your ideas today. You'll come up with a way to do something that is a departure from the norm. Nothing ventured, nothing accomplished.

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Dec. 23, 1975

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Jean Adams TEEN FORUM

By Jean Adams, Ph.D



SMOKING: (Q.) I do not think it is fair for high school teachers to have smoking lounges when students are forbidden to smoke. I am a nonsmoker, but if teachers can smoke, then students should have smoking lounges too. If students can't smoke, neither should teachers, while in school. It is just as harmful to each group.

Some of us complained to our principal, and he said that they can't force mature adults to refrain from smoking at school but they can do so to students. He is a nonsmoker too.

Smoking is severely punished at our school. A guy gets five licks or five hours detention the first time. The third time he is suspended. Yet teachers puff away. I believe in fairness for all. What do you think? —Mistreated in Texas

(A.) I agree with you that teachers who smoke are harming themselves. I also agree that there should not be a double standard for teachers and students.

But I do feel that high school students, because they are at a very impressionable period in their lives, should be made deeply aware of the dangers of smoking. A student in his or her teens may be encouraged to avoid smoking or to stop it before it is too late.

LINE: (Q.) I went with Mike for three months and I realy had fun. But we did only what he wanted to do. Finally I drew the line at something he wanted to do. I wouldn't go all the way and he broke up.

Did I do the right thing? Does it mean he didn't really care about me or he was just using me? —Alone in Indiana

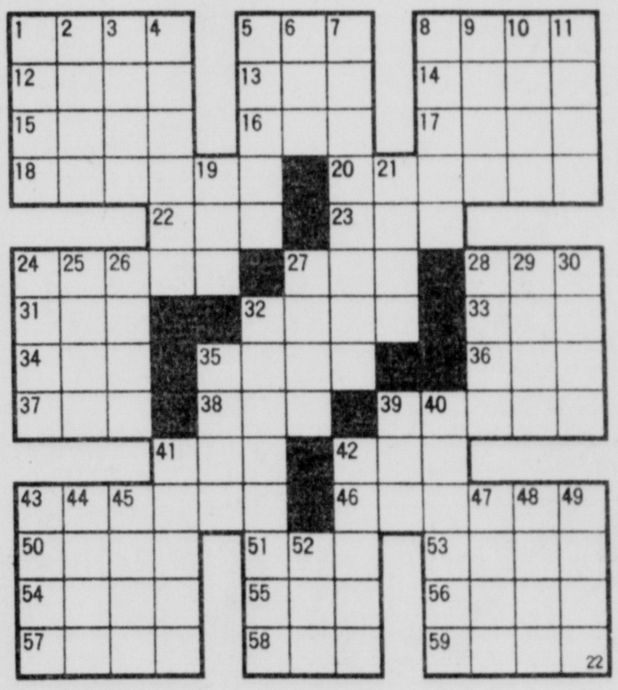
(A.) It means that Mike was selfish and immature. It is entirely possible that he cared for you quite a lot but was not ready to be a responsible and reasonable boy friend. Yes, you did the right thing.

(Write to Dr. Jean Adams, care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 2402, Houston, Texas 77001. Every letter is read, but because of the great number received Dr. Adams cannot send personal replies.)

Broken Bones

ACROSS
1 Molded plaster support
5 Curved bone
8 Skeleton part
12 But (German)
13 Japanese outcast
14 Where injuries sometimes occur
15 Masculine nickname
16 Varnish ingredient
17 Within (comb. form)
18 Pass by
20 Norse sea monster
22 River island
23 Edward ——, American author
24 Support for broken arm bone
27 Kind of haircut
28 Greek letter
31 Spread hay for drying
32 Used when lame
33 Sick
34 Mariner's direction
35 Unaccompanied
36 Large cask
37 Jack of clubs
38 Single thing
39 Plant breathing pore
41 Not on
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 South Sea island
46 Healed a broken bone
50 Genuine
51 Maiden name
53 Pigeon
54 Escutcheon border
55 Sea eagle
56 Not shut
57 Entrance
58 Performed
59 Bird's home

DOWN
1 Horn or Good Hope
2 Eve's son
3 Bristle
4 Surgical saw
5 Rent again
6 Negrito
7 Spine
8 Fracture
9 Pig sound
10 Protuberance
11 Short jacket
19 Signature (ab.)
21 Garment worn while recuperating
24 May cause a fall
25 Girl's name
26 The same (Latin)
27 To cause harm
28 Yugoslav leader
29 Common astringent
30 Arm bone
32 Restricted
35 Attic
39 Female saint (ab.)
40 Fibrous muscle end
41 Lubricator
42 Make corrections
43 Walked upon
44 Air (comb. form)
45 Ring of light
47 Narcotics (slang)
48 Nights before
49 Fender mishap
52 Son of Gad (Bib.)



WIN AT BRIDGE

West pulls uppercut for set

By Oswald & James Jacoby

	NORTH (D) 22 ♠ 8 6 4 3 ♥ 9 7 2 ♦ A K Q 6 5 ♣ A	
WEST ♠ A K Q J 5 ♥ A 10 3 ♦ 7 4 2 ♣ 9 7		EAST ♠ 10 9 ♥ 8 5 ♦ 10 8 3 ♣ 10 6 5 4 3 2
	SOUTH ♠ 7 2 ♥ K Q J 6 4 ♦ J 9 ♣ K Q J 8 North-South vulnerable	

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♠

Oswald: "The name "Uppercut" is given to those trump promotion plays in which a defender plays a moderately high trump to force declarer to use a higher trump and thereby develop an extra trump trick for the defense."

Jim: "West wins the first two tricks with the king and queen of spades. He sees no hope in a trump, diamond or club lead and decides his best chance to get two more tricks is to promote his ten of trumps. An uppercut is indicated, so he leads his five of spades."

Oswald: "East has to cooperate. If he just ruffs with the five spot, South will be able to overruff with the six. However, East sees what his partner is trying to do and plays the eight."

Jim: "That little eight spot has become a killer. South has to use an honor to overruff and now East is sure of two trump tricks and a plus instead of a large minus score."

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

When they begin to have sales on the close-out bargain prices, we've just about had it.

What would they do with those acres of parking lots if they didn't have unsold autos to fill 'em?



Looking up to one's father isn't easy; the kids today are much taller than those of a generation or two ago.

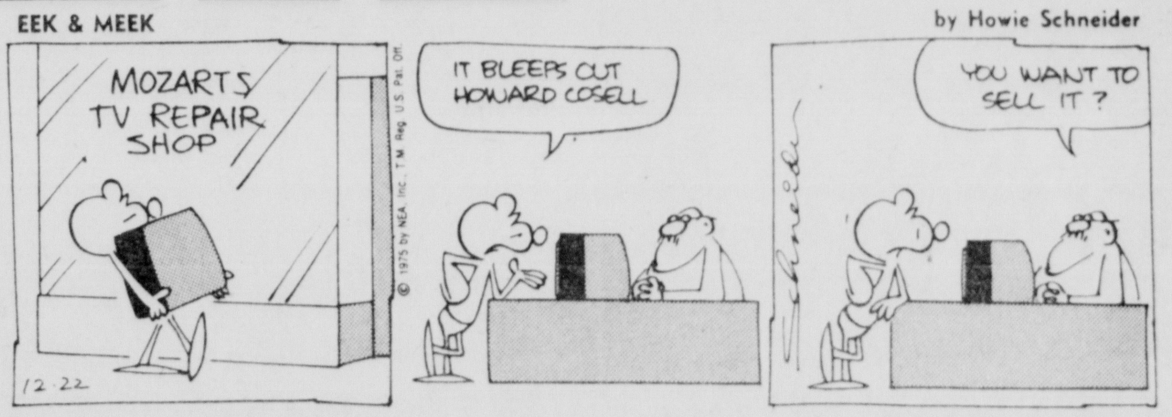
People who saved for a rainy day have just enough stashed away to afford an umbrella.

If food prices rise just a bit more, the diet experts will be out of business.

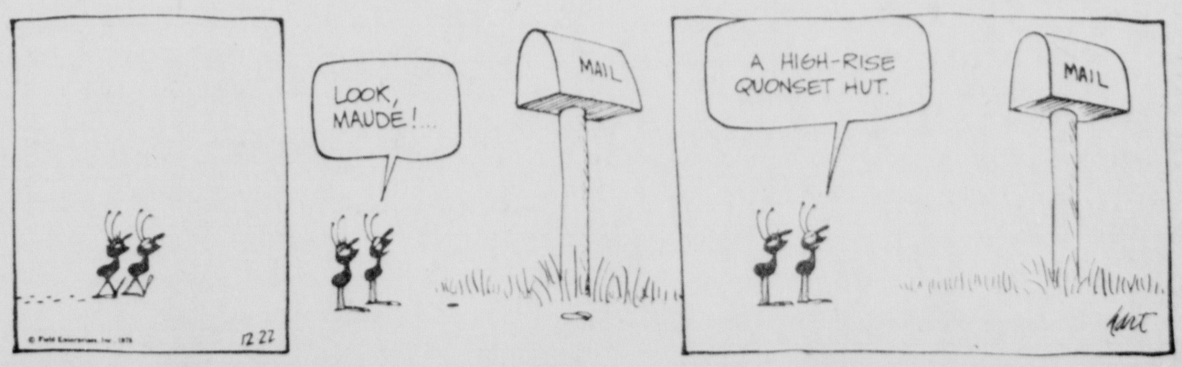
Our budget has about as much resiliency as a worn-out girdle.



EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



B.C. by johnny hart



ERDA Says Has and Will Discuss Nuclear Safety

HIGHLAND

The Energy Research and Development Authority (ERDA) says it has not refused, and will not refuse, to discuss nuclear reactor safety issues, despite accusations to the contrary leveled recently by Mid-Hudson Nuclear Opponents (NO).

ERDA will sponsor a public meeting Jan. 7 with the main intent of discussing its master development plan for the Lloyd-Esopus site. Although its two-and-a-half-year study has dealt almost exclusively with particular features of the Lloyd-Esopus site — and not with the broader issues of reactor safety and transportation — and storage of radioactive materials — ERDA says it will answer specific safety questions at the meeting if that's what the public wants.

NO announced earlier this month that, because of ERDA's reluctance to discuss sensitive safety issues, it would sponsor its own public meeting on reactor safety, fuel supply, construction costs, economic and social impacts of nuclear development and health concerns on Jan. 11.

Cloin Robertson, ERDA's program siting manager, said recently that the authority has never refused to discuss the more controversial aspects of nuclear energy; he said, in fact, that ERDA sponsored a number of meetings on those topics in the Lloyd-Esopus area when it first began to research the site in Ulster County. He said that requests for such discussions eventually subsided.

ERDA has maintained all along that its only responsibility is to investigate those sites in New York State that are best suited for nuclear development. The authority does not own the land that it investigates; nor does it design or build nuclear generating facilities.

ERDA's preliminary recommendation for the Lloyd site is that it can suitably accommodate as many as four nuclear plants.

ERDA's Jan. 7 public meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Highland High School. Gifford Beal, chairman of the Ulster County Planning Board, will serve as moderator.

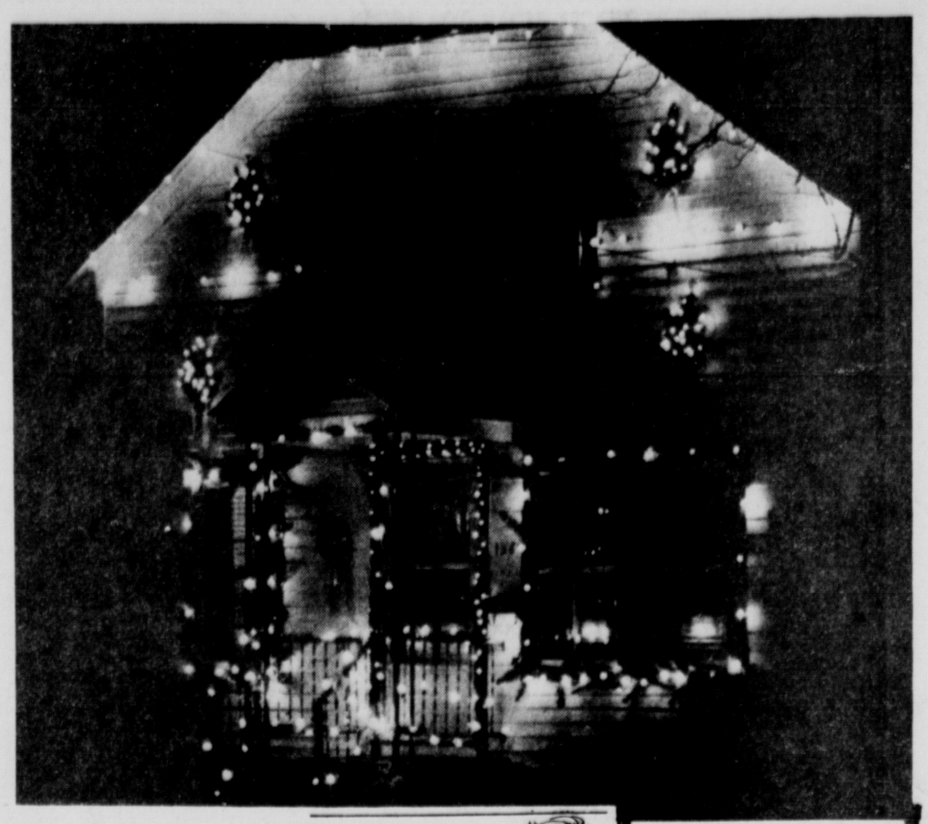
'One of my responsibilities as moderator will be to ensure that all our citizens have an opportunity to be heard and to have their questions answered," said Beal. "I expect to assure that all individuals who wish to express their views on the authority's plan or to pose related questions will be provided an equal opportunity to do so."

On hand to answer questions from the public will be consultants who were responsible for the preparation of a variety of aquatic, meteorological, geological and terrestrial studies concerning the Lloyd-Esopus site.

The meeting will begin with an hour-long introductory presentation by the authority staff members and consultants, followed by a question and answer period.

NO's public meeting four days later will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Highland High School.





Incandescent Holiday Tribute

From Lucas Avenue (l) to Elmendorf Street (r), and at all points in between and beyond, the spectacle of glowing and flashing lights beckons thousands locally to take the kids on a nighttime drive to view commercialized beauty that is beautiful nonetheless.

(Freeman photos)

Pattern for Stewart Report If Gaps Filled

NEWBURGH

Although Mir-Hudson Pattern for Progress generally agrees with recommendations contained in the Stewart Airport Environmental Impact Assessment Report, the regional planning organization says there are several areas — including the need for local planning and projected economic impacts — that are not addressed adequately or accurately.

In testimony presented at the first of two public hearings on the controversial Stewart report, Pattern said, "There are two important broad gaps in the . . . report with respect to environmentally related factors. One of these pertains to the critical need to create an administrative structure for coordinating land use planning and development decisions in the communities surrounding Stewart Airport."

According to Pattern, "Many of the mid-Hudson localities lack the financial capacity to fund and administer on-going planning at a level necessary to cope successfully with any rapid land development that may come to pass."

Pattern also stressed "the need for far more attention and study to determine the extent of environmental support systems that will need to be built in nearby communities." The organization adds that the report is "deficient in assessing the magnitude and costs" of anticipated public improvement projects — such as local highways, mass transportation, sewer and water facilities, solid waste disposal, police and fire protection and school classroom space — that would be prompted by expansion of Stewart Airport.

In addition, Pattern questions several of the forecasts made in the report concerning future aviation demands and potential economic spin-off effects of the expansion project.

"While the growth rate in the Mid-Hudson counties is expected to exceed that of the New York metropolitan areas as a whole, it is not expected to reach those optimistic levels anticipated a few years ago . . . it should be understood by all concerned that there is no certainty of achieving the levels of economic activity forecast in the report."

In general, however, Pattern applauded the Stewart report. "We believe that many of the potential environmental problems have been addressed in a significant way," said the organization.

Pattern emphasized that its final endorsement of the proposed Stewart expansion project is subject to several qualifications:

- That the limits on flight activity agreed to by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and Orange County be kept intact;
- That aircraft overflights by-pass more urban areas around Newburgh;

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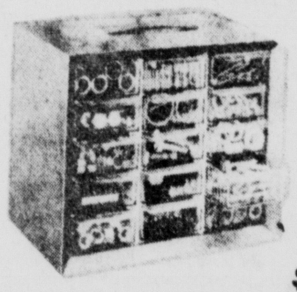
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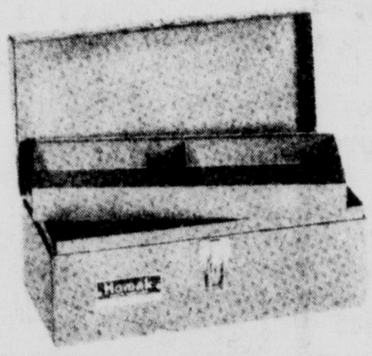
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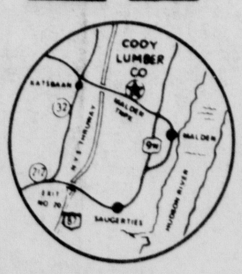
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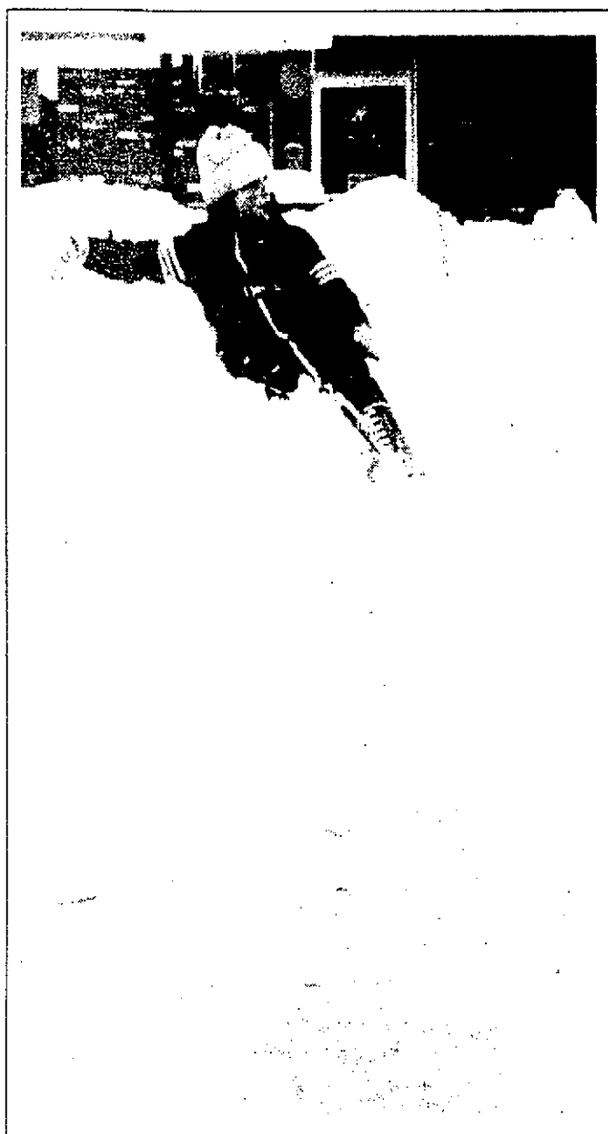
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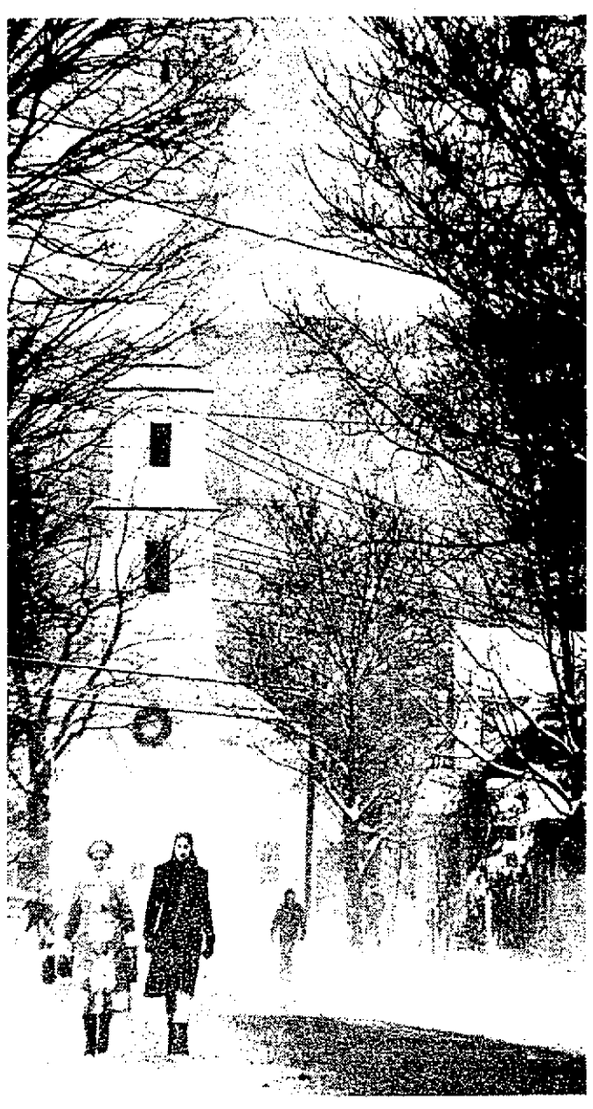
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DOUG LONGTO "KING OF THE HILL."



OLD HURLEY WEARS IT WELL



CADDY SQUATS IN RT. 28 DIVIDER DITCH AS PASSERBY RESPONDS
(Freeman Photos by Carey)

'White Christmas' Is Assured

KINGSTON

With seven inches of snow from Saturday's storm blanketing the Kingston area and more in the mountains, today's projected five inches should give a solid base for the area's ski spots and last well throughout Christmas week.

The long range weather forecast for the Hudson Valley calls for temperatures ranging from the high teens to mid-30s for the remainder of the week with a chance of some additional snow accumulation Christmas night.

Norwood C. "Doc" Locke of the Kingston City Engineer's office said the Saturday storm, the first of the winter season, dropped seven inches of "very fine dry snow" on Kingston between the hours of 7 a.m. and midnight, about 17 hours. The temperature during that time period varied from four to twelve degrees fahrenheit, and this reletively low temperature accounted for the low moisture content of the snow, said Locke.

With a couple more inches added earlier today, the storm is scheduled to abate toward evening with some flurries possible Tuesday.

It appeared as though residents around the state were prepared for the timely visitation of atmospheric water crystals after a generally pleasant and extended mild autumn. No major problems were experience locally or statewide, as travelers were able to stay home on the weekend or seemed content to plod along in line on the highways.

Police agencies across the upstate region reported slippery driving but said all major roads were open. Especially in northern and western areas authorities reported lighter than normal traffic. In eastern areas, minor traffic accidents were more numerous and dozens spotted Ulster County highways.

New York City got only a dusting of snow this weekend, while its northern suburbs received several inches.

Six Die in Hudson Valley Fires

MIDDLETOWN

Christmas dreams were shattered in six New York State communities over the weekend, as fires claimed the lives of 14 persons, including six who died in the Hudson Valley.

Three persons, including a seven-month-old infant, were killed Sunday night in Middletown when fire raced through six shops and four occupied apartments on North Street in the city. The infant died early today at Horton Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained when his 16-year-old mother took him in her arms and jumped from a smoke-filled three-story window to the pavement below.

The mother, and her 15-year-old sister who also jumped from the burning building, were hospitalized.

Two elderly victims were found after the fire had been extinguished. Police said their bodies were so badly burned that identification may take several days.

The fire was discovered at 7 p.m. Sunday by two employes at WALL radio, which has its studios in the building. At least six persons were injured, including several firemen.

Three persons were killed early Sunday when fire gutted a one-story home in the Northern Westchester county city of Peekskill. Killed was a father, his seven-year-old son and five-year-old daughter. State police said the cause of the early-morning fire has not been determined.

The worst of the weekend fires occured in the Schuyler County community of Reading Center, located in the Finger Lakes region just north of Watkins Glen. Six members of one family died when fire swept through their home early Saturday.

The victims were 32-year-old Douglas Parker and five of his children, who ranged in age from seven to 11. His 34-year-old wife, and two other children, escaped by jumping out of a second story window. They were hospitalized with minor injuries.

Police said the cause of the fire was not known, but neighbors reported seeing flames shooting from the northern corner of the home, where the kitchen was located.

The two-story wooden farmhouse was totally destroyed.

An Allegany County teenager died Sunday while trying to rescue his dog from a burning home. Police in Angelica said George King, whose age was not given, escaped from the burning house with his parents, but then ran back inside to rescue the family pet and salvage some clothes. He was trapped inside, and died of smoke inhalation and burns.

In New York City, 70-year-old Katherine Rhadigan collapsed on the street after fleeing her blazing apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side Saturday. She was pronounced dead at Lenox Hill Hospital.

New York wasn't the only state where fire brought tragedy over the weekend. Nationwide, 57 persons were killed in fire related incidents, a figure far above average.

The worst of the tragedies occured near Chicago, where the wife and six children of Chicago policeman died when fire raced through their suburban Cook County home. In Philadelphia, a father and his five children died when flames destroyed their three-story brick home Sunday. Two fires claimed four lives in Kentucky Saturday.



WOUNDED IN RAID

(UPI)

Fatal Toboggan Ride

TOWN OF SAUGERTIES

A young Woodstock man was killed Sunday night when the toboggan he was riding went off John Joy Road in the Town of Saugerties and struck a tree. State police said the toboggan was being towed by a car at the time of the crash.

Killed was Mark Berger, 22, of Box 381A, Woodstock. Berger was just one week shy of his 23rd birthday.

According to state police, Berger and Edward Lynch, 24, also of Box 381A, Woodstock, were on a toboggan being towed by a car driven by James Jackson, Jr. 25, of East Orange, N.J. when the fatal accident occurred at about 10:30 p.m.

The toboggan was being towed downhill around a right curve when it went off the shoulder of the road and struck a tree, police said.

Investigators said Lynch told them he rolled off the toboggan before it hit the tree, but that Berger didn't get off in time.

Berger was pronounce dead on arrival at Kingston Hospital. Coroner Richard M. Buono said today that a ruling is pending the outcome of an autopsy.

The fatality was investigated by state police BCI Investigator Clarence Searles, assisted by Saugerties Town Police and Woodstock Constables. The accident occurred about two miles north of Zena near the Woodstock-Saugerties town line.

Police said criminal action is pending the outcome of the continuing investigation.

UCCAC Halts Appeal

KINGSTON

Ulster County Community Action Committee (UCCAC) has halted its legal action against the city's $1.4 million Community Development program. Attorneys for the two sides in the long simmering dispute announced Friday that a compromise in certain areas has been worked out and that Community Action, as a result, has discontinued its appeal of an earlier court decision.

Community Action filed suit against the city on Aug. 5, claiming that the proposed Community Development Program projects for 1975 were conceived without adequate input from the public. UCCAC sought to prevent the city from spending any part of its $1.3 million grant for 1975 until it prepared an environmental impact statement detailing the affect of the plan on the human environment of city residents.

U.S. District Court Judge Henry F. Werker, however, ruled against Community Action on Oct. 17, refusing to grant the injunction that UCCAC had sought. Community Action appealed to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Nov. 5.

On Friday, Corporation Counsel Aaron E. Klein and Jane E. Bloom, counsel for UCCAC, announced that the appeal has been discontinued. In a joint release, they stated, "In helping to bring about the discontinuance, the city defined the term 'Mid-Town Neighborhood Center' as used in its plan and agreed that serious consideration would be given to utilization of excess funds from the total program, if any, as additional funds for purposes of rehabilitation of the Rondout/Ponckhockie Neighborhoods."

Ralph A. Marallo, executive director of the Community Development program, said the re-defined "Mid-Town Neighborhood Center" would provide for a variety of human and social services located under one roof. He said that one of UCCAC's demands was that the proposal be spelled out in detail, which the city apparently agreed to.

Marallo said that Community Action's appeal "to a very large extent held us back," but not to the extent that the original threat of injunction had. He said the city's Office of Community Development is now working to finalize preliminary suggestions for its projects in Broadway West.

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UPI DATELINE

Pilots' Remains Returned

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — North Vietnam has returned the remains of three American pilots, three years to the day after one of the men died in the flaming wreckage of his B52 bomber.

U.S. military honor guards at Bangkok's Don Muang airport transferred the flag-draped aluminum caskets to an American Air Force cargo plane from the U.N.-chartered jet that brought them from Hanoi Sunday.

The North Vietnamese identified the remains as those of Navy Cmdr. Jesse Taylor, Jr., Los Alamitos, Calif., killed Nov. 17, 1965; Air Force Lt. Col. Crosley James Fitton Jr., Hartford, Conn., shot down Feb. 29, 1968; and Air Force Capt. Ronald D. Perry, Gallatin, Tenn., whose B52 was shot down Dec. 21, 1972.

Efforts to Damascus

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian efforts to mediate an end to Lebanon's bloody civil war moved to Damascus today in the wake of weekend battles in Beirut and surrounding areas that pushed the week-old ceasefire toward collapse.

Government sources said Premier Rashid Karami planned to arrive in Damascus today for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad aimed at shoring up the latest ceasefire — supposedly in effect since last week but broken scores of times.

Leftist parties and Palestinian representatives met Sunday and issued a joint statement urging all sides to lay down their guns during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

But the calls for peace had little effect.

Back in the Air

NEW YORK — United Airlines was back in the air today and planned to be in full swing by Christmas Eve to help ease the nation's worst pre-holiday travel crunch in recent memory.

The crush has caused long lines, several snafus and many lost tempers at airports.

Striking United machinists approved a new contract with the airline Sunday and began returning to their jobs today, ending a two-week strike. United — the nation's biggest domestic air carrier — said some flights would resume today and all flights would be in operation by Wednesday.

Ready for Ford

WASHINGTON — Four pieces of major legislation Congress labored over for months lay on President Ford's desk today, one of them ready for his signature and the other three facing possible vetos.

Ford said he would sign the tax cut extension — revised Friday, just before Congress went home, to include a promise to hold down spending next year — but would give Congress his own version next month, a $28 billion tax cut coupled with an equal reduction in federal spending.

Arab, Iranian Ministers Still Held by Raiders

ALGIERS, Algeria — Six terrorists flew to Algiers today with 35 hostages, including 11 oil ministers, they seized in a bloody raid on an international oil meeting in Vienna Sunday and freed all but the Arab and Iranian ministers and their aides.

The commandos, protesting any Arab cooperation with Israel, freed the oil ministers and other hostages from Latin American, Asian and African countries after more than two hours of negotiations with Algerian officials.

But prisoners still held aboard the Austrian airlines DC9 were Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister for Saudi Arabia; Jaamshid Amouzegar, interior minister and chief OPEC delegate for Iran, and other members of the Iranian and other Arab delegations.

The delegations from Venezuela, Gabon, Nigeria, Ecuador and Indonesia climbed out of the aircraft to freedom after being held since the gang burst into the Vienna meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries called to set oil prices.

One wounded gunmen was helped from the plane shortly after it landed and was taken away in an ambulance. He had been wounded during the assault on OPEC Vienna headquarters in which four persons were killed and four others wounded, including the gunman.

A guerrilla with sunglasses, believed to be the mysterious "Carlos" who killed two French secret agents and a Lebanese informer in Paris six months ago, conferred in the airport VIP salon with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika.

The only Arab delegation freed was the Algerian, apparently because Algeria, a traditional haven for Arab terrorists, allowed the Vienna gunmen to land in Algiers.

The non-Arab energy ministers freed were Jaime Ducnas Villavicencio, minister of natural resources of Ecuador; Edouard Alexis M'Bourg Boutzit, minister of mines of Gabon; Mofia Tonjo Akob, commissioner of mines of Nigeria, and Valentin Hernandez Acosta, minister of mines and oil of Venezuela. Lt. Gen. Ibnu Sutowo of Indonesia, OPEC delegate, also was allowed to leave the aircraft.

The Arab ministers still held aboard the aircraft after three hours of negotiations included Tayeh Abdul Karim, oil minister of Iraq, Abdel Moutaleb El Kazemi, oil minister for Kuwait, and Ezzedine Mabrouk, oil minister of Libya.

'George Returns'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — George the squirrel may have come home to the White House for Christmas.

George left the White House about two years ago, at the height of the Watergate scandal.

But post-Watergate inhabitants of the White House have noticed a gray squirrel doing odd things in the elm trees on the front lawn between the West Wing executive offices and Pennsylvania Avenue.

"It could be George," said Irvin Williams, White House horticulturalist. "It is weird enough for George."

The inhabitants have noticed a middle-aged squirrel scurrying up the elm tree nearest the front door of President Ford's office area. It bounds up the tree, makes for the second highest branch and scurries out to the farthest end of a limb.

He pauses. Then he swings. And swings and swings.

The limbs goes up and down. The branch sways.

Then the squirrel leaps.

To the next elm tree.

He pauses on a limb of the second elm, as if in triumph. He looks down, as if to receive the cheers of a crowd. The squirrel then gallops down the limb, over the branch and descends the second elm tree trunk to the ground.

The rodent returns to the first elm, and he does it all over again.

And again. And again.

Someone suggested to Williams it might be an insane squirrel.

"Well, it might be George, by George," said Williams.

The White House does miss George. He was the pet squirrel. The rest of the White House squirrels shy as much from human beings as they do from Liberty, the President's dog.

Not George. He would allow human beings — uniformed police, Secret Servicemen, reporters, even politicians — to approach him.

George liked to spend some of the more wintry days inside one of the White House fence sentry boxes. He would enjoy perching on the shoulder of a policeman. He would scamper up their legs.

George, like all White House squirrels, enjoyed the peanuts the National Park Service sets out for them daily. The peanuts are in the shell, the better for squirreling away.

It's not a bad life for a squirrel. There is no squirrel hunting on the White House grounds.

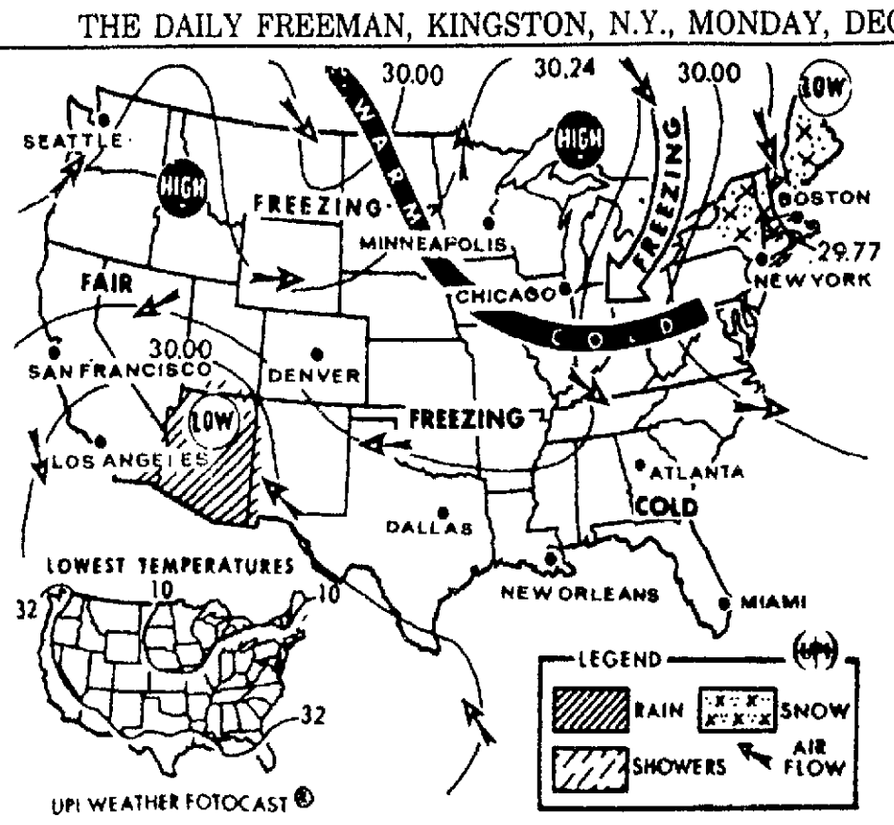
Robt. Teetsel, Community Leader

Robert E. Teetsel, 34 Wall Street, for many years active in the community and civic affairs, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning. Mr. Teetsel, a native of Kingston, became well known in the area as the former owner and proprietor of The Barn and for many years prior to that had been employed by the Fuller Brush Co. In recent years Mr. Teetsel had been engaged in the restaurant supply business.

Mr. Teetsel was a past president of the Kingston Area Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of Kingston Lions Club; life member of True Light Lodge 208 F and A.M., New York City; member of Cyprus Temple AAOMMS; United Commercial Travelers and the Fair Street Reformed Church.

He was the son of the late Erwin and Christina Lowe Teetsel. Surviving are his wife, the former Charlotte Pitts; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (C.Patricia) Schultz of Hurley; two sisters: Mrs. John (Lillian) Gleason of Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Wirth of Kingston; two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home Inc., 15 Downs Street, Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Randall Bosch, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, officiating. Cremation will take place in Ferncliff, Hartsdale. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9. Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund.



For Period Ending 7 a.m., EST. Tuesday

Tonight will find rain in Arizona, while snow will fall im most of the Northeast. Clear to partly cloudy, with freezing and cold weather is expected throughout most of the nation. Minimum readings include: (approx. maximum temperatures in parenthesis) Atlanta 21 (44), Boston 18 (33), Chicago 15 (29), Cleveland 15 (28), Dallas 31 (44), Denver 14 (43), Duluth 5 (23), Houston 32 (55), Jacksonville 32 (58), Kansas City 14 (30), Little Rock 25 (37), Los Angeles 48 (68), Miami 48 (68), Minneapolis 13 (28), New Orleans 32 (54), New York 21 (29), Phoenix 43 (64), San Francisco 40 (49), Seattle 39 (51), St. Louis 15 (29) and Washington 23 (31) degrees.

The Weather

Monday, Dec. 22, 1975

Sun rises at 7:21 a.m.; sun sets at 4:27 p.m., E.S.T.

Weather: Windy, cold.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 17 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 24 degrees.

Weather Forecast

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — New York State zone forecasts:

Upper and Lower Hudson Valley — Snow today, accumulating 3 to 5 inches by evening. Windy and cold tonight and Tuesday, with a chance of flurries. Highs today and Tuesday in the low to mid 20s. Lows tonight in the mid teens The chance of snow is 100 per cent today, 50 per cent tonight and 40 per cent Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Catskills, Mohawk Valley — Cloudy through Tuesday, with light snow or flurries through the period. Highs today and Tuesday in the upper teens to mid 20s. Lows tonight in the mid teens. Breezy and cold through the period. The chance of snow is 80 per cent today and 70 per cent tonight and Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Adirondacks — Cloudy, breezy and cold through Tuesday, with light snow or flurries likely. Possible accumulations of 1 to 3 inches at higher elevations Highs today and Tuesday in the mid to upper teens. Lows tonight about 10. The chance of snow is 70 per cent through Tuesday. Winds, northerly 10 to 20 miles per hour today and tonight.

Ford Patches Up Drug Feud

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A two-year feud between the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Customs Service officially has been patched up, after President Ford threatened to act unless a settlement was reached.

The agencies privately fought each other in trying to catch drug smugglers. Their joint "Memorandum of Understanding," agreed to last week, discloses tactics they used against each other in a war that erupted when the DEA was created July 1, 1973.

Both agencies, it was learned, acted under a White House threat that President Ford would step in if the feud were not settled by the end of the year.

The issues were spelled out in a "White Paper" by the White House Domestic Counsel in September after an investigation into the feud and the damage it did to U.S drug enforcement.

The memorandum indicated the two agencies tried to "buy" each other's informants, withheld investigative intelligence from each other, criticized each other in front of other law enforcement agencies, and feuded over possession of confiscated evidence and contraband.

DEA took over domestic drug enforcement duties from the former Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the intelligence-gathering activities of the Customs Service, leaving older Customs — created March 3, 1927 — only its border-watching assignment.

This division of duties is spelled out in the memorandum signed by acting DEA administrator Henry Dogin and also by Customs commissioner Vernon Acree, although Customs officially opposed the guidelines

Customs is within the Treasury Department. It was learned Treasury Secretary William Simon told the White House and the Justice Department, which administers DEA, that drug enforcement could be strengthened if customs continued its investigative role.

Award To Iturbi

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI) — Concert pianist Jose Iturbi, who gained greater popularity when he turned to acting, was presented the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic from the King of Spain.

Iturbi, 80, received the decoration Saturday from Andres Drake Alvear, the Spanish Consul General in Los Angeles.

Born in Valencia, Spain, in 1895, Iturbi was recognized as a child prodigy at the age of 3 and went on to become one of the best know pianists of his day. At the peak of his popularity in the 1930s and 1940s, Iturbi averaged 183 concerts a year in the United States, Europe and South America.

He broke into movies in 1943 and delighted audiences by breaking away from classical compositions in films and banging out lively boogie woogie tunes.

His most popular movies included "A Song to Remember," a picture about Chopin, and "Anchors Aweigh." He became a United States citizen in the early 1940s.

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Obituaries

Osterhoudt

Ernest Osterhoudt, 73, of Accord, died at the Benedictine Hospital Friday after a long illness. Mr. Osterhoudt was born Dec. 18, 1902 at Hyde Park, the son of the late Jacob and Mary Countryman Osterhoudt. He was married to the former Alberta Alsdorf who predeceased him in August He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Claude (Bernice) Barnum, Mrs. Richard (Rosemary) Hasbrouck, both of Accord; four sisters: Mrs. James (Beulah) Rutledge, Mrs. Stanley (Mary) Bouton, Mrs. Helen Brizee, all of Kingston, Mrs. Dorothy Claremont of Poughkeepsie; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, several nieces nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held Tuesday 10 a.m. at the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson. The Rev. Joyce Stedge, pastor of the Rochester Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Accord Rural Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home this evening 7-9.

Whitehead

Peter Whitehead of Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock, died Sunday evening at Memorial Hsopital in New York City. Mr. Whitehead managed the Whitehead Family holdings in Woodstock which included the Byrdcliffe Colony. Born June 5, 1901, in Santa Barbara, Calif., he was the son of the late Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead and Jane Byrd McCall Whitehead who founded the original arts and crafts colony at Woodstock in 1903. Surviving are several cousins including Mark Willcox of Wawa, Pa., and John Sands of Oyster Bay, N.Y. Following cremation, burial will take place in the Whitehead Memorial at the Artists' Cemetery, Woodstock. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock.

Kohan

Michael Kohan, 77, of Queens Highway, Accord, died Friday at Liberty Community Hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Kohan was born March 21, 1898 in Pennsylvania, the son of the late John and Anna Liptka Kohan. He was employed for many years in Passaic, N.J. as a tool and die maker. Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Raymond (Wilma) Dangelewicz of Accord, Mrs. Jacob (Edna) Struck Jr. of Flemington, N.J.; a brother, George Kohan of Clifton, N.J.; two sisters: Mrs. Susan Nichols of Ramsey, N.J., Mrs. Ann Thompson of New York City; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and cousins. Cremation was held Saturday at Hartsdale Arrangements were under the direction of the H.B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson.

Degratt

Alfred Degratt, 67, of 11 Broadway, died Saturday afternoon following a long illness. A native and life long resident of this city. He was a son of the late Oscar and Margaret Hughes Degratt. Prior to his retirement, he was employed by Bernie Singer. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Clearwater, three children: James and Lucille at home, Alfred Degratt Jr.; two brothers: Stanley and Edward Degratt, both of Kingston. Funeral services will be held from the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, Tuesday 1 p.m. The Rev Robert T Shellenberger will officiate. Burial will be in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call this evening 7-9

Funeral Notices

DEGRATT—Alfred of 11 Broadway, on December 21, 1975. Husband of Lucy Clearwater Degratt, father of Alfred Jr., James and Lucille Degratt, brother of Stanley and Edward Degratt

Reposing at the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. Burial in Montrepose Cemetery. Friends may call this evening 7 to 9 p.m.

DAVIDSON—Suddenly, December 20, 1975, John W. Davidson of Bearsville, husband of Ethel Walsh Davidson, father of Mrs Robert (Eileen) Brba and Mrs. Paul (Patricia) Hastings, son of Mrs. Sarah Davidson, brother of Kenneth, Roger and Robert Dvidson, also survived by three grandchildren.

Funeral services Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Lasher Funeral Home, Inc, Woodstock. Interment Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

TEETSEL—Entered into rest December 21, 1975. Robert E. Teetsel of 34 Wall Street, husband of Charlotte Pitts Teetsel, father of Mrs. Charles (C Patricia) Schultz, brother of Mrs. John (Lillian) Gleason and Mrs Robert (Virginia) Wirth Two grandchildren also survive

Funeral will be held at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, Inc., 15 Downs Street on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Cremation at Ferncliff Crematory, Hartsdale, N Y Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Attention Officers and Members Kingston Lions Club

You are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home Inc , 15 Downs Street on Tuesday at 8 p.m. to pay our respects to our departed member Robert E Teetsel.

CHARLES SCHALLER
President

Attention All Officers and Members of Rondout Lodge 343 F&AM

You are requested to meet at the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs Street on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. where ritualistic service will be held for our late brother, Robert Teetsel, a member of Ture Light Lodge #208.

JACK A. SILLER
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Secretary

WHITEHEAD—December 21, 1975, Peter Whitehead of Byrdcliffe Road, Woodstock; son of the late Ralph Radcliffe Whitehead and Jane Byrd McCall Whitehead. Survivng are several cousins including mark Willcox of Wawa, Pa., and John Sands of Oyster Bay, N Y

Following cremation Interment will be in the Whitehead Memorial, Artists Cemetery, Woodstock Arrangements are by the Lasher Funeral Home, Inc , Woodstock

Funeral Notices

Memoriam

In loving memory of Ethel Damon who passed away December 22, 1974.

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More Library Contributions

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'Adult Trial' for Alexander

By Matt Spireng

CEDAR CITY, UTAH

Lawrence Alexander, 15, formerly of Kingston, has been certified an adult by Utah First District Juvenile Court Judge Charles Bradford and will stand trial as an adult for the murder of a hitchhiker near Cedar City, Utah, in September.

Alexander, who escaped from a Rochester-area training school last summer, was picked up in the Town of Ulster by Hurley State Police in October and confessed to two murders and a series of robberies in western states.

A certification hearing to determine whether Alexander could be tried as an adult was held last week in Utah. Hurley State Police BCI Investigator Wayne Beyea was among those to testify at the hearing.

At the time he was taken into custody, Alexander also told investigators he killed a motel manager in Las Vegas, Nev. Both the Utah and Nevada killings were later confirmed by authorities in those states.

Further court action in the Utah case is slated for January.

Police Beat

Five Arrested

Five youths were arrested on burglary charges in three separate cases Saturday and Sunday nights following alleged break-ins in New Paltz and the Town of Ulster.

Sheriff's deputies charged Philip Stopczynski, 20, of 20 Lincoln Park Place, Kingston, and an unidentifed 17-year-old youth with third degree burglary Saturday night following an alleged burglary at the Cider Barrel, Boice's Lane, Town of Ulster. Deputies said they arrested the two following a foot chase from the scene of the break-in. The arrests were made by Deputies Charles Brodhead and Kenneth Post. The youths were jailed in lieu of $1,000 bail each following arraignment.

On Sunday night deputies arrested a 16-year-old female and a 17-year-old male, who were not identified because of their eligibility for youthful offender treatment, following an alleged burglary at a Town of Ulter residence. Deputies said while investigating one burglary they found the two youths in antother nearby vacant house. The two break-ins were apparently unrelated, deputies said. The two were charge with third degree burglary and seventh degree possession of a controlled substance (mauijuana). Both were released in their own custody following arraignment, deputies said.

New Paltz Police arrested Ronald J. Decker, 17, of Pioneer Road, Gardiner, on charges of criminal trespass and third degree burglary Saturday night following a break-in at the A.P. Lefever lumber company in the Village of New Paltz. Police said Decker was allegedly found inside the building when they arrived at the scene after an alarm was tripped. Decker was jailed in lieu of $500 bail.

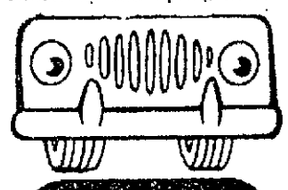
Man Injured

A Nyack man was admitted to the intensive care unit at Vassar Brother's Hospital following an accident on the Thruway in the Town of Saugerties Sunday morning which involved three vehicles and one pedestrian.

Thruway State Police said a Bryant's Service Station tow truck was pulling a car operated by John Parrilla of Nanuet out of the snow on the side of the road at about 1 a.m. Sunday when a car operated by Gordon Burrows of Yonkers collided with the two vehicles and struck James Stovall of Central Nyack, a passenger in the Parrilla auto, who was standing on the center mall. No tickets were issued in the crash.

Youth Arrested

Sidney VanDemark, 18, of 115 Broadway, Kingston, waws was arrested last Friday night on a charge of falsely reporting a fire. Authorities said the youth was apprenhended by fire officials after allegedly turning in a false alarm on the corner of Broadway and Spring Street.



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Paltz Duo in Nuclear Study

NEW PALTZ

A New Paltz professor and graduate student will spend a month this winter in the Pacific Ocean's Marshall Islands studying some effects of nuclear fission and fusion on sea creatures.

Dr. John V. Slater, professor of biology at SUNY at New Paltz, and Robert G. Bright, biology graduate student, will work on the Island of Enewetok from Dec. 23 to Jan. 21 under a grant from the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration.

Enewetok is an interesting and significant area in which to study the passage of radioactive isotopes through organisms, according to a college spokesman. In the 1950s seven atomic bombs and two hydrogen bombs were exploded over the atoll. There is little radioactivity in the area now, but in past years a veritable smorgasbord of radioisotopes irradiated organisms.

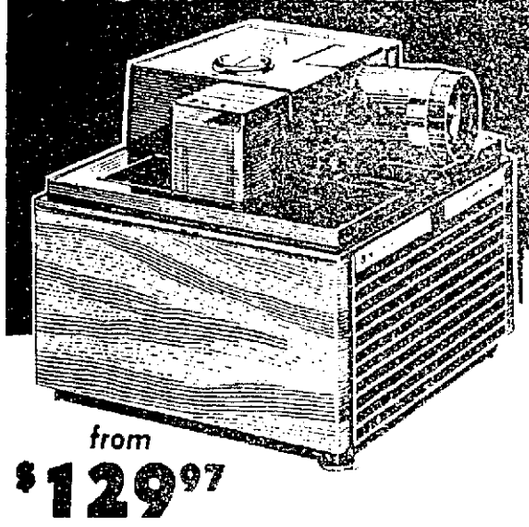
Ecologists have been interested in the translocation of several exotic elements since the first atom bomb expolded and the first power reactor was turned on. Dr. Slater will study specifically the influence of population density of marine invertebrates on radioactive zinc movement through colonies, something of possible interest in colonies of human beings also.

Some years ago it was discovered that the movement and concentration of metal ions into one-celled animals at low population densities was much greater than in cells packed together at high densities.

At Enewetok the pair will study the influence of population density on the accumulation of radioactive zinc in marine snails and hermit crabs, both of which feed on the same one celled algae. Bright will also pursue his master's thesis there, studying the effect of EDTA (an organic compound) on the movement of zinc through snails. EDTA is used medically to remove lead and other elements from living tissue.

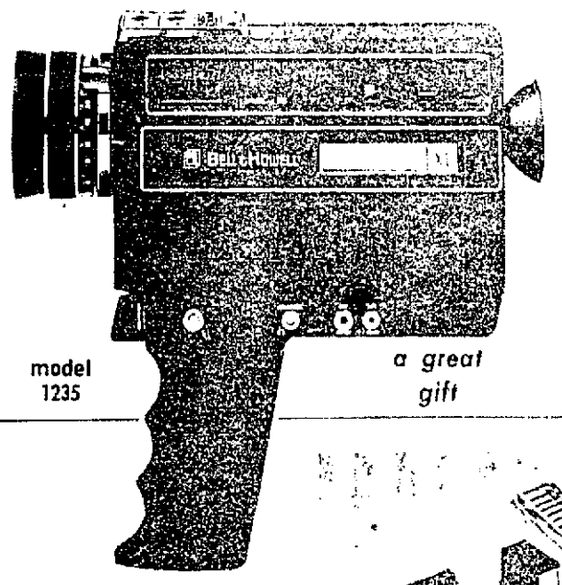
Dr. Slater began research on the accumulation of radioactive cobalt in protozoans at Oak Ridge in 1961. Since that time he has had research grants from the Atomic Energy Commission, the Natural Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, and the Rockefeller Foundation to study the movement of zinc, phosphorus, yttrium, strontium, iron, copper, manganese, cobalt and other elements in both plants and animals under a variety of conditions.

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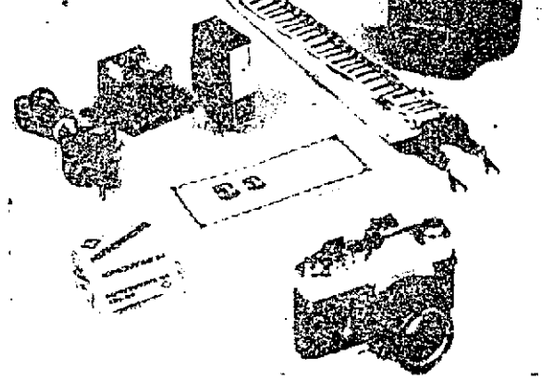


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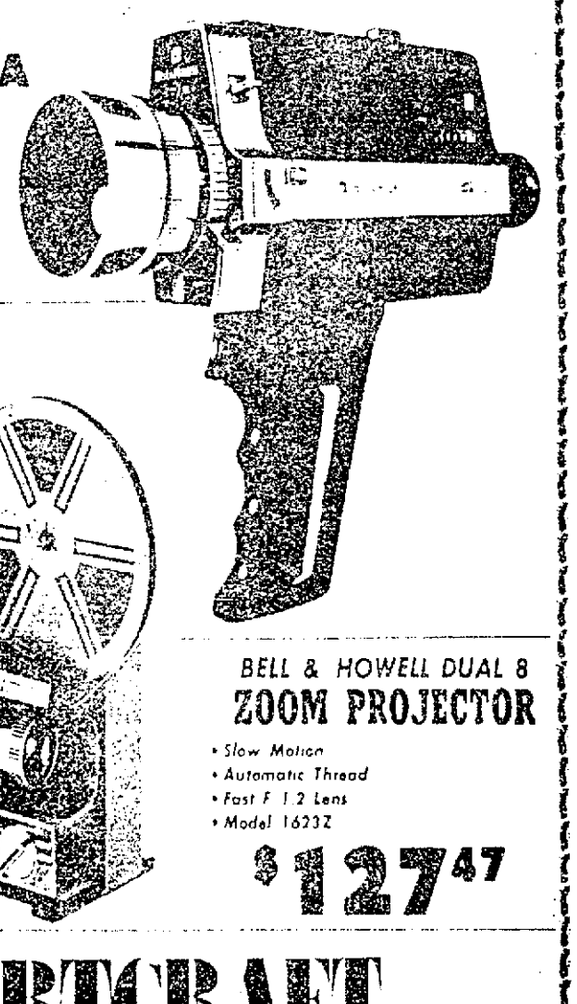
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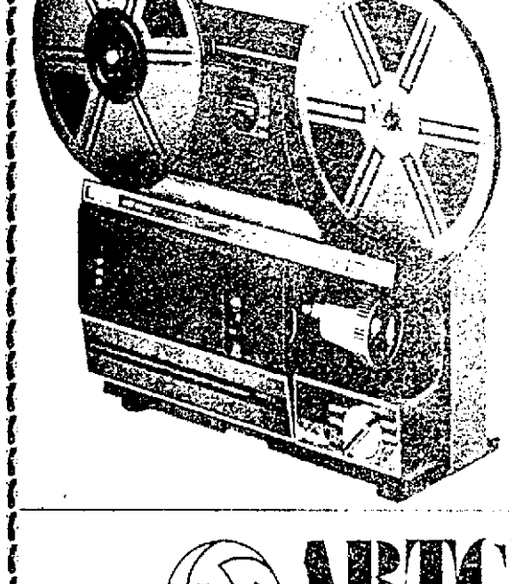
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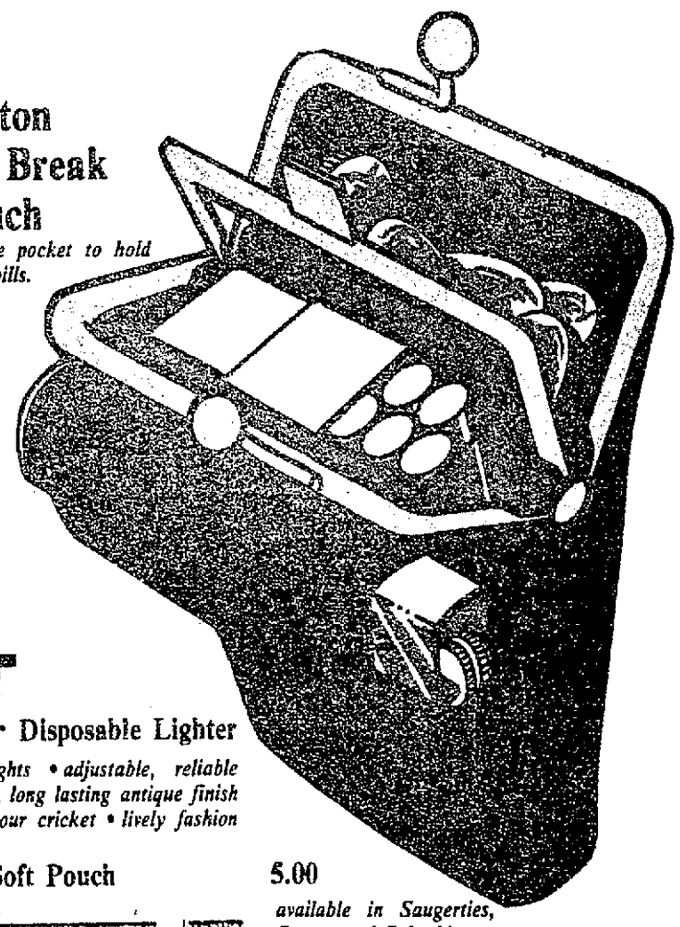
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'Christmas Around the World'

Members of the sixth grade at the Port Ewen School, to correspond with their study of other countries, particularly Europe, present a program on "Christmas Around the World." Complete with costumes and songs, they related to their schoolmates the legends and background of this widely celebrated season. Taking part are (L) Sean Rathjen, representing Jul Nisse from Denmark; Holly Serrano, Mexican girl; Allison Roach, Dutch girl; Adrian Van Campenhout, wiseman from Belgium and Joanne Letus, Rudolf from the North Pole. (Freeman photo)

'No Intentional Coverup'

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — Although lawmen committed "acts of brutality" in retaking Attica prison in 1971 and only one policeman has since been indicted, there has been "no intentional coverup," according to a report released by Gov. Hugh L. Carey.

"Clearly the state has dealt unfairly with the inmates and affirmative action is necessary to correct the situation," Bernard S. Meyer said in a report made public Sunday night.

Carey had asked Meyer, a former State Supreme Court justice, to look into charges of "selective prosecution" of inmates in the aftermath of the Sept. 9-13, 1971, rebellion that claimed 43 lives at the maximum security prison.

Meyer told Carey that "mistakes in judgment" by chief Attica prosecutor Anthony G. Simonetti, rather than a coverup, and errors by state police were responsible for an "imbalance" in the prosecution. Sixty-two inmates have been charged with 1,289 counts, while one state trooper faces one charge.

Carey named another special deputy attorney general to oversee Simonetti, with power to seek indictments against law enforcement personnel and to dismiss charges against inmates if he feels it appropriate.

"More force was used than necessary" in the police assault ending the rebellion, and authorities committed "criminal acts of brutality" against inmates once the revolt was over, Meyer said.

Of the 43 persons killed during the rebellion, a guard and three inmates were allegedly slain by prisoners. Thirty-nine inmates and hostages died from police bullets in the retaking and 89 others were wounded.

The former judge rejected the concept of a blanket amnesty for all involved, instead urging that each case be examined for possible dismissal or clemency. He also called on the legislature to make inmates eligible for state compensation for injuries stemming from the revolt.

The governor authorized Alfred J. Scotti, who retired last year as chief assistant Manhattan district attorney, to seek "indictments against law enforcement personnel and others in those cases, if any, in which there is a reasonable probability of conviction."

Carey also instructed him to review "pending indictments and convictions obtained by Mr. Simonetti, by plea or after trial, with a view to recommending dismissal of indictments or executive clemency where warranted."

Carey asked Meyer April 17 to investigate charges by Malcolm H. Bell, Simonetti's former top aide, that crimes committed by law enforcement personnel had been whitewashed. Bell quit in December 1974 and later sent a 160-page statement of his charges to Carey.

Meyer said Bell's charge that Simonetti had obstructed the prosecution of lawmen for "murder or other shooter (sic) crimes and for perjury" were "not sustained by the record." Just before Bell's resignation, Simonetti suspended Bell for refusing to reveal the name of a confidential informant.

Meyer cited "the obvious personality conflict between him (Bell) and Simonetti prior to Bell's resignation," saying Bell's charges, "in some parts, were based more on emotion than on fact."

"While there were serious errors of judgment, there was no intentional coverup by Fischer of Simonetti or by any of those in the executive hierarchy above them, he added." Robert Fischer, now a State Supreme Court justice, was Simonetti's predecessor and then-Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's original appointee as Attica prosecutor.

Meyer said some of Simonetti's "actions were entirely proper. Others appear to have been motivated more by the strained relationship between Bell and Simonetti than by concern for the orderly progress of the investigation, or were simply the result of poor administration."

Simonetti said Sunday he was "pleased by the Meyer finding that there was no coverup," and said it was "not timely to debate" areas where he disagreed with the report.

Meyer said he interviewed 37 persons under oath, producing more than 10,000 pages of transcript, and read 33,000 pages of grand jury testimony before submitting his 571-page report to Carey. Among those interviewed were Rockefeller, Bell and Simonetti, Meyer said.

Poisoned Oysters to Campbell

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — More than 100,000 pounds of James River oysters, which may contain traces of the roach and ant poison Kepone, have been sent to Campbell Soup plants in Canada and New Jersey.

A Campbell Soup spokesman said all its products now on retail shelves are "normal and wholesome."

The oysters were shipped to Campbell plants in Canada and Camden, N.J., during the past 14 months.

The Environmental Protection Agency last week reported finding traces of Kepone in the James River as far as 65 miles from the Hopewell plant. The finding prompted Gov. Mills Godwin Jr. ban fishing in the river and its tributaries.

The federal Food and Drug Administration was to test some of the oysters at its Baltimore headquarters today. Authorities wanted to see if the oysters have been contaminated by the pesticide, which hospitalized several employes of a now defunct Hopewell, Va., firm where Kepone was produced.

M.L. Straight, director of the FDA Baltimore district office, said it would take more than a week to to get results.

Dr. Robert Jackson, Virginia state epidemiologist, said it was not known whether any traces of Kepone were present in the oysters or whether small amounts of Kepone are harmful to human beings.

"We don't believe limited exposure, as in oyster stew with a little bit of Kepone, would have any affect," Jackson said.

Of the 28 former Life Science Products Co. employes hospitalized, all had a large quantity of the pesticide in their blood.

Life Science Products Co. was closed this summer after several employes were hospitalized with large amounts of Kepone in their blood. They suffered from brain and liver damage, slurred speech, tremors and twitching eyes.

Federal researchers have determined Kepone causes cancer in rats and mice, but say both tests are needed to determine if it causes cancer in humans.

Can 'The Family' Visit Squeaky?

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Lynette Fromme, convicted of trying to shoot President Ford, may be visited only by attorneys and members of her family — but it has not been disclosed whether that includes members of the Charles Manson "family."

Miss Fromme, 27, a Manson cultist, was driven to the federal Metropolitan Correction Center Saturday from Sacramento, Calif. The 12-story institution is the same center that housed Sara Jane Moore, who pleaded guilty last week to attempting to kill Ford.

Miss Fromme was in a private cell Sunday. But Lt. Frank Moe, supervisor in charge of the center, said she may be allowed to mix with other prisoners later.

Moe only smiled when asked if Sandra Good, Miss Fromme's former roommate, or other Manson followers would be considered members of the immediate family.

During Miss Fromme's trial, her attorney maintained she was not trying to kill Ford but wanted to get a new trial for Manson, who is serving a life sentence for the deaths of actress Sharon Tate and several others.

U.S. marshals who drove the diminutive redhead from the Sacramento County Jail said she was cooperative and appeared to be in a good mood, even though she left the Sacramento jail reluctantly.

"Don't I get an appeal? Can't I wait here?" she asked deputies.

"After it's determined how long she will be here we'll decide if she will be transferred to the ninth floor with the other prisoners."

Sonny's Doing Just Fine

FOLSOM, Calif. (UPI) — The president of the once-dreaded motorcycling Hell's Angels has become a model citizen of his community — Folsom State Prison.

Ralph "Sonny" Barger, 38, now boasts of having finished his grammar and high school education in the prison school system. Next month he begins a full-time college course.

"I'm doing good," Barger said in an interview. "I started school in the fourth grade here and graduated from high school last month. I think I went to the seventh grade on the streets but, like, you know, that was 20 years ago."

Barger is serving 10 years to life for possession of heroin, cocaine, marijuana and barbiturates.

Warden J.B. Gunn says Barger has become a "model prisoner" in his more than two years in the maximum security facility near Sacramento.

Barger works on the prison's garbage detail, exercises with weights, jogs, strums his guitar and studies.

Now he's reading "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," a philosophical dissertation on the values of fixing bikes.

"So far, I gather its about a guy who's mad at his partner because he won't work on his own motorcycle," Barger said.

But though he has mellowed since he and his club were known for their terror tactics in the 1960s, he is still a member of the Angels. "I got 18 years in the club now," he said.

John Kennedy . . . 'The Pursuit'

By United Press International

President John Kennedy was handsome and fun-loving and "never stopped pursuing attractive women — nor they him," Time magazine says in this week's edition.

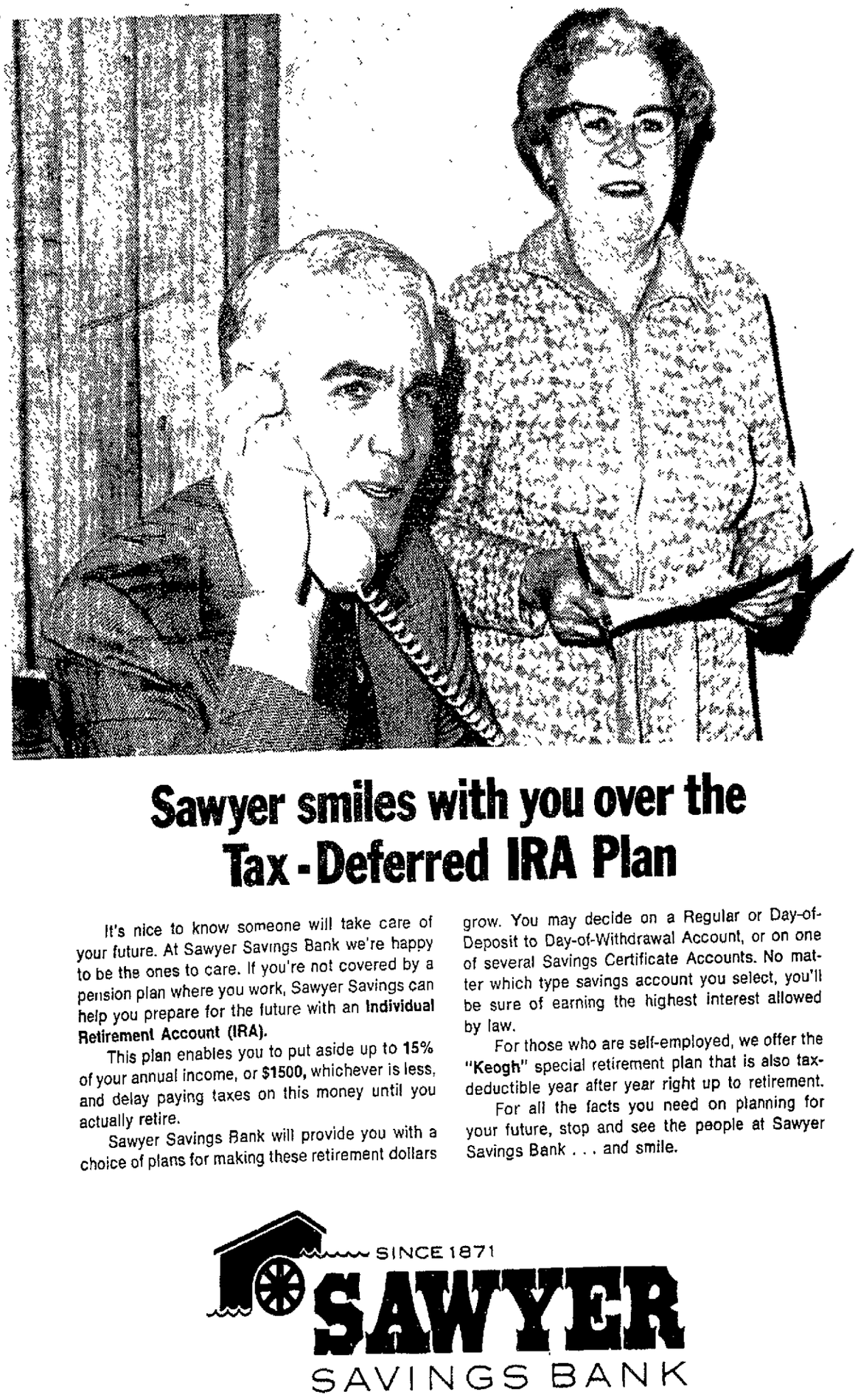
Washington has buzzed with gossip about women in Kennedy's life for years, and several publications aired the stories this weekend.

Time said airline stewardesses and actresses were among Kennedy's frequent visitors at the White House. Time also said two women White House staffers, named "Fiddle" and "Faddle" by the Secret Service, often traveled with Kennedy. The magazine did not identify them.

Once, Time said, two top advisers interrupted Kennedy in the Lincoln bedroom with a young woman assigned to the National Security Council.

Newsweek magazine reported stories of Kennedy's love life "with stenographers and stewardesses, an off-broadway star and a Hollywood star-in-the-making, a syndicated reporter and an ambassador's wife."

Author Richard Condon, who said he has spent 15 years researching the late president's sex life, was interviewed in the London Sunday newspaper, News of the World. He said Kennedy had "scored" with 470 girls by the time he was elected to Congress.



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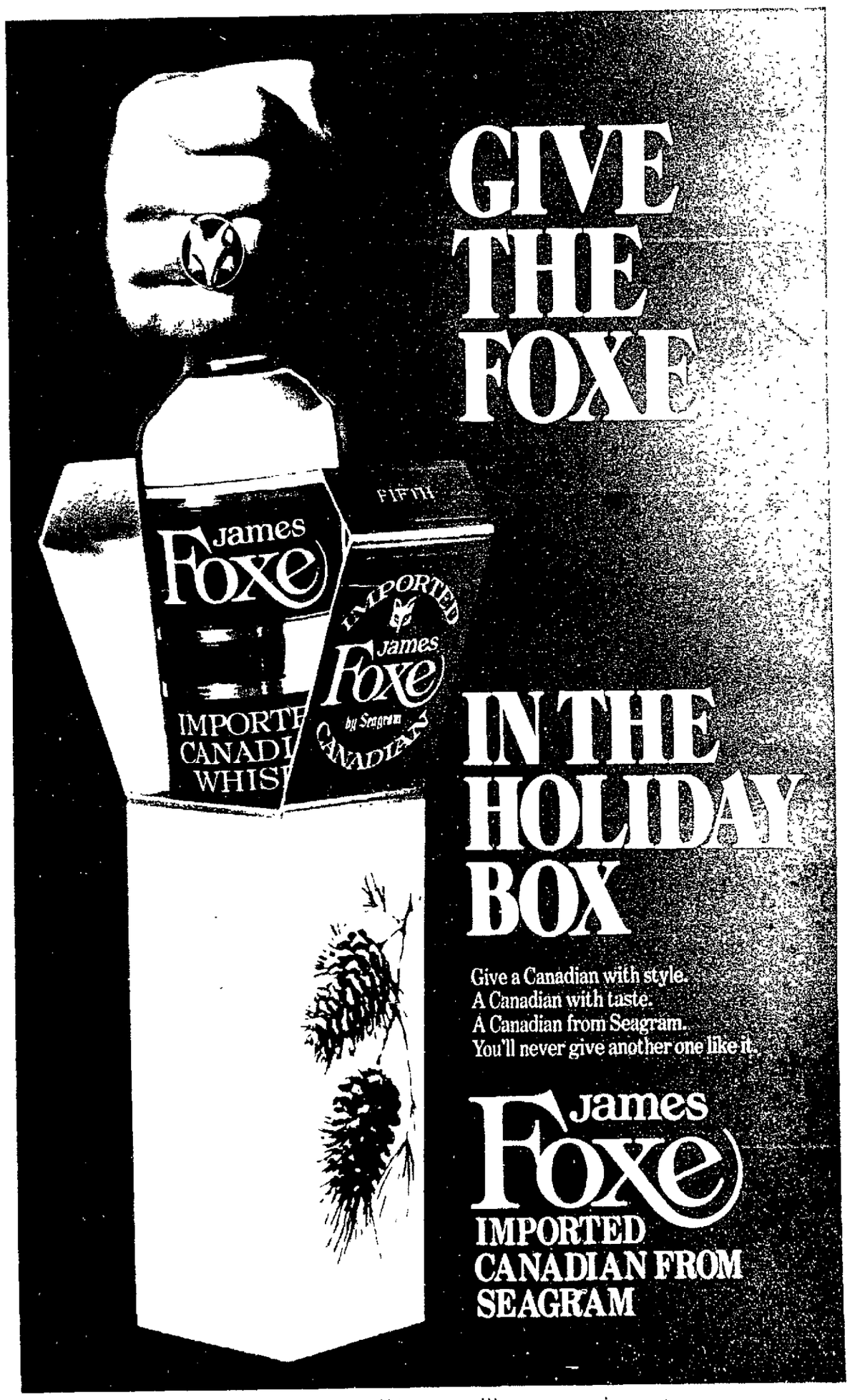
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Editorials

A Trooper's Death

Danger and death are never far away for a New York State trooper.

Such was the case last Sunday when Trooper William V. McDonagh fell mortally wounded in Sugar Loaf, an old and quiet community in neighboring Orange County.

The trooper was killed while on duty. He had been summoned by a man who said he had shot and killed his girl friend. McDonagh arrived at the scene and met immediately with gunfire. He died almost instantly.

Only 24 years old and with his wife expecting their first child in March, McDonagh was the first trooper in the state to lose his life this year and the 15th ever to die from gunfire wounds in the line of duty.

Assigned to the Monroe barracks in Orange County, he was described as an easy-going guy. He had been in the state police less than two years.

The Freeman joins McDonagh's family and others in sorrow at the death of this young man. The incident underscores the element of sacrifice of those who join our law enforcement agencies.

Their line of work is hazardous, duty-bound as they are to protect law-abiding citizens at the risk of their own lives.

And the violent crime in Sugar Loaf again shows us that no place is safe from crime. Public vigilance is still our best defense.

11th Hour Compromise

Members of Congress took the bull by the horns and came up with a compromise tax-cut bill only two days after President Ford's veto of the original measure.

After the House of Representatives failed to override Mr. Ford's veto, it appeared a tax hike would be a reality in the new year.

However, a "non-binding" promise by the lawmakers to trim expenses in the 1977 fiscal year by about $17 billion, the amount of revenue reductions in the tax bill, was a sufficient compromise for Mr. Ford.

This is good news for Americans and for a change we applaud our decision makers in Washington. Income taxes will not be boosted on Jan. 1 and there is at least some reason to hope that inflation-stimulating budget deficits will be eliminated.

And perhaps the most encouraging aspect of the Congressional about-face is Washington's recognition — however late in the game — that we can't go on forever with the shell game of paying out more than we take in.

Readers Write

Dissatisfaction With UCCA

Editor, The Freeman:

Several reputable, long established art and cultural organizations in this area have recently expressed private dissatisfaction with the Ulster County Council for the Arts. They feel the Council is setting itself up as a bureaucratic middleman that will siphon off funds from the State Council which otherwise would go to deserving organizations in the County. This criticism has not been voiced publicly because the local organizations fear that the UCCA might be able to prejudice the State Council against them at grant-awarding time.

The UCCA was established in 1974 to encourage and foster the growth and development of the arts in Ulster County. Its biggest accomplishment to date has been to obtain two grants from the State Council totalling $18,000, which will be spent largely in paying office help. The fact that the organization obtained this money from the State without any previous record of accomplishment can probably be attributed to the fact that Arthur Rashap, the prime mover of the UCCA, formerly worked for the State Council and has strong personal contacts with members of the present staff.

The UCCA has already violated several provisions of its by-laws and has failed to hold a general membership meeting scheduled for October, contrary to an express vote taken by the general membership in June 1975. There is sufficient reason to suspect that the UCCA leadership recognizes that its small group does not have the support of most organizations in the area and does not want to answer questions regarding decisions made by the Board in recent months.

A Committee of Citizens Concerned for the Arts plans on taking the matter of by-law violations to the State Attorney General and will also demand an immediate general membership meeting. We are also alerting the general public to the fact that the UCCA is spending the taxpayers' money in a highly questionable way. What, for example, is the Council's justification for paying office help the equivalent of $75 per day for what has proved so far to be no more than a boondoggle? We also question the propriety of the Board assigning its own members to two of the five positions when other qualified people were available.

If you are an artist, art or cultural organization, or just a concerned citizen who wants to cut down on bureaucratic waste, please write or phone the address below to find out how you can help us in this fight

James Hughes,
Committee of Citizens
Concerned for the Arts

Children's Future

Kingston Consolidated Schools,
Board of Education.

This may seem very repetitious to everyone, but to many of us, it is to be a very important decision, you the School Board will have to make.

It appears to me that a solution for eliminating the overcrowding of the Kingston High School, which will create many overcrowded elementary school is superfluous. You are not going to solve one problem by creating another problem.

The crux of creating a better world is development Parents for generations and generations are having children to perpetuate their own image. They also have always wanted better and easier lives for the offspring.

Here's my point!

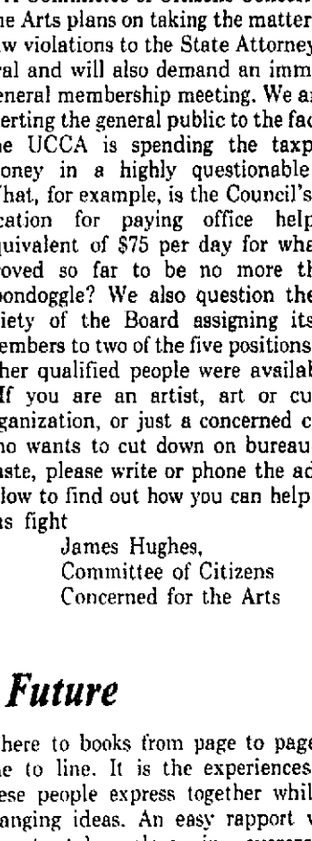
How can we, in good conscious, feel we are giving our future generation of farmers, mechanics, engineers, doctors or whatever, the best of opportunities, when we can only see cutting costly corners? If this be the case, why bother to educate anyone" We might just let the world's future rot!

To jam Elementary students, Junior High students or even High School students into classrooms is certainly not in the best interest of education and development.

Educating a child does not mean just giving them the 3 R's only It means good relationship between teacher and pupil and pupil to pupil. The teacher does not adhere to books from page to page and line to line. It is the experiences that these people express together while exchanging ideas. An easy rapport which cannot take place in overcrowded classrooms.

We cannot let this happen! Our children's future is at stake.

Very truly yours,
Susan Motler,
Secretary of the
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Inside Report

Ford's SALT Decision

By Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — While President Ford prepared to be lectured in China on the dangers of detente, his National Security bureaucracy was drafting top secret proposals for major concessions to Moscow in order to save a SALT II agreement at almost any cost.

"I think it's a disaster," said one outraged administration official in describing the unexpected developments. He and other hard-liners waged a furious rearguard action the past week to assure that Mr. Ford will get a full scale of options when he returns from the Orient. Nevertheless, some officials deeply worry that he will be given only a stacked deck from which to choose a course bearing unalterable consequences for this country's future.

The accompanying papers will be weighted in favor of further concessions on two deadlocked issues in the strategic arms limitation talks (SALT): whether to limit the Soviet Backfire bomber and the U.S. cruise missile. More important, hard-liners believe Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will support further concessions (although he has not yet shown his hand during the current in-fighting). Finally, of course, the balance will be tipped by the President himself at a time of maximum impact for an election-year SALT agreement.

Such an agreement seemed dead a month ago when the Kremlin summarily rejected U.S. proposals on the Backfire and cruise missile. On Nov. 10, Dr. Kissinger declared he would not meet with the Russians again until they came up with a "reasoned response" (although well-informed officials predicted even then that Kissinger would go to Moscow in December, claiming the meeting had been secretly set during the Helsinki conference Aug. 1).

Indeed, the climate soon changed without any "reasoned response." On Nov. 25, Kissinger revealed the "possibility exists" for a Moscow meeting. Actually, it is tentatively set to follow Kissinger's Dec. 11 visit to Brussels. After Kissinger's Nov. 25 statement, two of his trusted associates — William G. Hyland of the National Security Council (NSC) staff and State Department counselor Helmut Sonnenfeldt — began lobbying through the bureaucracy in behalf of revised SALT options.

Meanwhile, papers were prepared by lower-level staffers fulfilling this syndrome of U.S.-Soviet negotiations: rewarding Kremlin intransigence with further U.S. concessions.

Coincidentally on Nov. 25, members of the Verification Panel, which makes U.S. SALT policy, received a letter from NSC Director Brent Scowcroft classified secret: "The President . . . wishes that the Secretary of State chair the Verification Panel."

That Kissinger should keep that job while stepping aside in Gen. Scowcroft's favor as National Security adviser is defended as maintaining policy continuity. But Kissinger's enemies claim he has a conflict of interest in leading policy formation in an area where he hopes to assure his place in history.

However, Kissinger's own views were not evident as he chaire Verification Panel meetings Nov. 26 and 28, during which staff papers were unveiled with concessions that stunned hard-liners.

One proposed option would exclude the Backfire bomber from strategic weapons if permanent Soviet Arctic bases and mid-air tankers were prohibited. Although those caveats are considered meaningless at the Pentagon, there is disagreement there over the Backfire's real importance. Even the skeptics, however, believe the U.S. should hold out on Backfire as a bargaining chip to safeguard the cruise missile.

But the new options would also retreat on cruise missiles: submarine-based cruise missiles would come under the 2,400 ceiling on offensive delivery vehicles as Moscow desires, but each bomber carrying one or more cruise missiles would come under the 1,320 limit on multiple independently targetable warheads (MIRVs). To critics, this wipes out the cruise missile program, where the U.S. is some ten years ahead of Russia.

The new options triggered meetings of a working group starting last weekend (Nov. 29-30), with hard-line staffers seeking to broaden the options to be given Mr. Ford. The result is two schools of thought — pessimistic and optimistic — among hard-liners.

Optimistic: While lower-level staffers will draft papers "totally biased" for concessions, says one official, Mr. Ford will see all options — including those from "hang tough" hard-liners. Moreover, Hyland and Sonnenfeldt, plus Kissinger himself, are playing fair with all sides, including the no-retreat Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Pessimistic: The rearguard action to broaden the options involves a handful of outgunned staffers fighting Hyland and Sonnenfeldt, and presumably their boss, Dr. Kissinger. With the Joint Chiefs of Staff buckling, all hope is gone.

Pessimism is built by the absence of Dr. James Schlesinger, whose sacking as Secretary of Defense eliminated an informed critic. Donald Rumsfeld, Schlesinger's successor, was the silent new boy Nov. 28 on the Verification Panel and, even when settled in his new job, will surely reserve his advice for the President's ears only. The advice, if any, Rumsfeld gives next week may decide the fate of SALT II and influence the future of this country.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Some Tired Blood In Health Research

By Jack Anderson with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — There has been quiet grumbling in medical circles that the National Institutes of Health has permitted other nations to pull ahead of the United States in vital fields of research.

The critics blame stodgy, old-guard bureaucrats who pour government money into the same tired, old research projects but won't take a chance on anything at all unconventional.

Several doctors have complained to us that the bureaucrats who control research grants have a strong conservative bias. "They ride the hobby horses of the establishment scientists into the ground," said one doctor, "but won't waste time looking at more unconventional research."

Dr. Roger Egberg, a former Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, agreed that this former associates may be afraid to stick their necks out. "It's a combination of fear and conservatism," he told our reporter Terry Repak.

Here are a few specific illustrations:

—Dr. Linus Pauling, the only two-time Nobel Prize winner in history, has found it impossible to get federal funds for his research in treating cancer with ascorbic acid (vitamin C). He works closely with the renowned Scottish researcher, Ewan Cameron, whose work with cancer patients and ascorbic acid has been published around the world.

—Dr. Anthony Verlangieri, noted Rutgers University researcher, was refused funds for his work in reducing atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) with vitamin C. His experiments with rabbits on high cholesterol diets showed that vitamin C, substantially reduced the disease-causing plaque formation in the arteries.

—Dr. Jorgen Schlegel has made significant progress in combating cancer with vitamin C at Tulane Medical School. And Dr. Eli Seifter was the first to demonstrate that vitamin A could be used against cancer tumors of viral origin. Yet both distinguished scientists have been refused funds to further their work.

Less than $6 million of the near $800 million National Cancer Institute budget will go into nutritional research this year. Even this amount was fought by the bureaucrats but was forced upon them by congressional mandate.

As a result, the United States has fallen behind several countries, including Britain, Germany, Scotland and even the Soviet Union in important aspects of this research.

Footnote: A spokesman for the National Institutes of Health explained that nutritional research is still an infant science. But one scientist suggested that "the reason there are a lot of nutritional quacks around is because NIH offers no direction."

DISPUTED LETTER: The Federal Elections Commission has received a complaint that President Ford has solicited campaign contributions from federal workers.

A fund-raising letter, signed by the President, has been circulated within the government. The complaint suggests that the solicitation "may be an illegal act or at least a grave impropriety."

A spokesman for the President told us that steps were taken to prevent the letter from reaching federal employees and that, in any case, it contained a disclaimer advising federal employees to disregard the solicitation.

CANCER CONTROVERSY: We recently quoted from a report by the National Cancer Institute's Dr. John Bailar, warning that X-ray screening for breast cancer may raise serious radiation risks.

This was disputed by the American Cancer Society and the American College of Radiology, which cited a statement by Dr. Rodney Withers that the ratio of benefit to risk was 125 to 1. A memo circulated by Dr. Bailar, however, claims the benefit-risk ratio is close to 1 to 1.

We have also obtained copies of an unpublished report presented by Dr. Marvin Zelen to the Cancer Symposium in Brussels. This states that the mammography screening of the general population isn't worth the cost and concludes: "The use of mammography (X-ray screening) should be confined to high-risk populations."

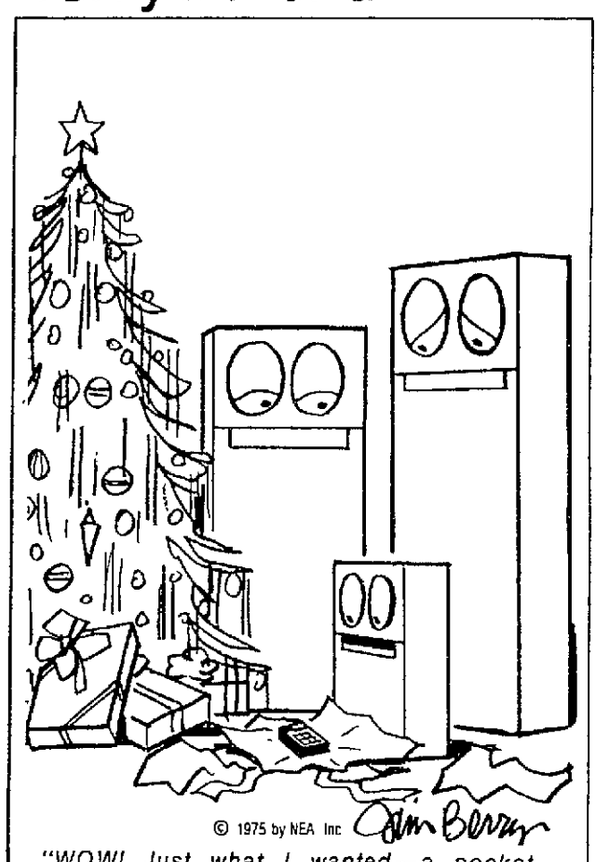
Dr. Withers, reached in Houston, hedged, saying there isn't enough data to calculate the benefits precisely.

PRISON POSTSCRIPT: We reported recently on the degrading conditions at upstate New York's ancient Clinton Prison. The state comptroller's audit confirms some of our findings.

For example, the commissary wound up with a surplus of $73,360, which shows the inmates were overcharged. States the comptroller: "We recommend that the prices at the commissary be lowered."

In contrast, the 71-year-old superintendent, J. Edwin LaVallee, was eating in style. The audit report charges that "expenditures for the superintendent's rations appeared to be excessive, amounting to $7,864, or about $151 weekly. "

Berry's World



"WOW! Just what I wanted—a pocket calculator!"

Jim Bishop: Reporter

A Story of Christmas Morning

The boy walked against the wind. It pulled his cheeks back in a wintry smile. His mittened hands were deep in his pockets. Powdered snow whirled in small cyclones against the cold sun.

It was Christmas morning. He rubbed the back of his mitten against his nose. He didn't mind, he told himself. Someone had to work on this day. Secretly, he felt privileged to report for duty.

A newspaper reporter must start somewhere. He crossed the street into the blue shadows. The old Gazette Building was plastered with patches of snow in the doorway and around the window frames.

He made the squeaky steps two at a time. The boy felt important because he had been entrusted with a key. The city editor had given it to him. "Be in here at eight," the city editor had said. "Clean up the city room. A telegrapher will be in at nine — if he's sober."

Solo Coverage

The door to the editorial department was unlocked. The young man unbuckled the big overshoes and left them inside against the wall. He unbuttoned the heavy mackinaw and hung it on a clothes tree. For the first time, he was important. He was the only person on hand to cover a truly big story.

The room smelled of old dust and smoke. The front windows were veiled in grime. Two rows of typewriters sat silent, waiting for harsh fingers. A cheese sandwich curled at the edges.

A half-empty container of coffee bled on a table. Overall there was a tremendous silence. The boy could hear his excited heart beat. Yesterday, this room had been a bedlam of typewriters, shouts and the thunder of presses below.

The noice had spawned a newspaper. Now it was on the floor, dead, forgotten, unwanted. His eyes were shiny as they fanned the room — the long galleys, polished spikes, phones, page dummies, a few slugs of metal.

He felt an affection for the debris. Someday he would be a newspaperman. He would command the respect of his peers; politicians would tremble at his questions; he might even write a more touching story than "A Christmas Carol."

The boy was dreaming. The square room would not clean itself. He was thinking about the coded dots and dashes of the Associated Press and the operators who typed masterpieces from all over the world.

Yesterday, he stood behind an operator and, as the dashes and flashes sounded through an empty tobacco tin, he watched the fingers type:

"Overnight." by Richard Harding Davis

"Berlin, Germany. — His Imperial Majesty, Wilhelm II, announced today that Germany has no interest in Africa beyond her present holdings. He sees a world of peace and prosperity for all if Edward VII of Great Britain and Sir Edward Grey will permit Germany to find her place in the sun . . ."

Chattering Message

A big man. A big story, he was dreaming again when he heard chattering from the telegraph room. The boy dropped the broom. A machine was sputtering dots and dashes. It could be an important story. He was fearful because he could not understand this language.

A few minutes later, a second machine began to speak. The boy was helpless. There might be a big fire somewhere; an earthquake; a war. This was his big chance to cover a news event. He was worthless, defeated.

A third machine started up. He wrung his hands. Should he call the city editor at home? No, no. One of the rules is, "Do it yourself — never ask for help." The telegraph machines sounded like hysterical castinets.

The boy saw a shadow. He looked behind him. The first telegrapher had arrived, early. He was casually unwinding a big, broad wooly scarf. "Good morning to you, Heywood Broun," he said.

"Something awful has happened," the boy said. "The machines are going crazy. Please listen. It must be a big, big story."

The telegrapher bent to hear each machine. He tousled the young man's hair. "You're right, son. It's the greatest story of all time. The machines are saying: 'A Child is born. A Child is born.' " . . .

Say Discipline No. 1 Problem

By George Gallup

PRINCETON, N.J.

Lack of discipline is again named by the nation's adults as the top problem facing America's public schools today.

Discipline has been named as the No. 1 problem of the schools in six of the last seven years as determined by these annual surveys of public attitudes toward education in the United States.

All persons surveyed were asked this question:

"What do you think are the biggest problems with which the public schools in this community must deal?"

Here in order of mention are the leading problems faced by local schools:

1. Lack of discipline
2. Integration/segregation problems
3. Lack of proper financial support
4. Difficulty of getting "good" teachers
5. Use of drugs
6. Size of school/classes
7. Crime/vandalism/stealing
8. Poor curriculum. Pupils' lack of interest
9. Parents' lack of interest. Lack of proper facilities.
10. School board policies

The decline in national test scores has caused a national debate on courses of action to be taken. Maybe the best answer as to what should be done to halt the decline in the test scores for elementary and high school students comes from the parents of these students: increase the work load.

A majority of those parents interviewed in the current survey hold the view that students are not being given enough work to do — either in the elementary grades or in high school. A negligible number — 5 per cent in the case of elementary students and only 2 per cent in the case of high school students — report that students are made to work "too hard."

When asked in the same survey to rate their local public schools, fewer parents today than one year ago give their schools an A or B rating. The current figure is 53 per cent; one year ago it was 64 per cent.

Following are the questions asked to determine attitudes toward the amount of work done by students:

"In general, do you think elementary school children in the public schools here are made to work too hard in school and on homework, or not hard enough?

Here are the views of parents of students in public schools:

Elementary School Students Made To Work Too Hard?	Public School Parents
Too hard	5%
Not hard enough	53
About right amount	35
Don't know/ No answer	7

"What about students in the public high schools here — in general, are they required to work too hard or not hard enough?"

The results:

High School Students Made to Work Too Hard?	Public School Parents
Too hard	2%
Not hard enough	54
About right amount	24
Don't know/ No answer	20

This question was also asked:

"Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and FAIL to denote the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools themselves, in this community, were graded in the same way. What grade would you give the public schools here — A, B, C, D or FAIL?"

The following table compares the latest results with those recorded a year earlier, based on the views of the parents of public school children:

How Public School Parents Rate Their Public Schools

	1974	1975
A rating	22%	17%
B rating	42	36
C rating	24	29
D rating	4	8
FAIL	3	7
Don't know/ No answer	5	3

Results are based on in-person interviews with a total of 1,558 adults (18 and older), conducted in more than 300 scientifically selected localities across the nation.

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Gallup Poll

Petroleum Demand Less

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Federal energy officials say the overall demand for petroleum products is considerably less than in the past two years and, at the same time, they are sharply lowering the projected size of natural gas shortages.

In early December, use of all petroleum products averaged 16.4 million barrels a day, more than 7 per cent below the level at the same time in 1974 and nearly 6 per cent below the same time in 1973, the Federal Energy Administration reported. A barrel holds 42 gallons.

John Hill of the FEA said a mild winter has changed the natural gas picture significantly. "Just plugging in the weather factor," he told UPI, "we are now showing a shortage significantly less than initially."

In the fall, officials had predicted a shortage of 1.3 trillion cubic feet of natural gas — that is, customers' need for gas would outstrip supply by that amount.

Then, Hill said, alternate fuels became available and customers found ways to do with less gas and the shortage, expressed as supply below absolute need, came to 300 billion cubic feet.

Now it is less than that — 140 billion cubic feet from November through February.

The American Petroleum Institute reported that as of Dec. 12 gasoline totaled 220.99 million barrels, compared with 198.65 million a year earlier. Kerosene jet fuel totaled 19.84 million barrels, up from 18.64 million.

The latest count of fuel supplies showed gasoline more plentiful than a year ago, jet fuel of the kerosene type more plentiful, and shorter supplies of jet fuel of the naphtha type, home heating oils, and the heavier industrial oils.

Naphtha jet fuel totaled 4.09 millon barrels, down from 4.73 million. Distillate fuel oil, including heating oil, totaled 210.58 million barrels, down from 211.07 million. Residual fuel oil totaled 60.94 million barrels, down from 62.02 million.

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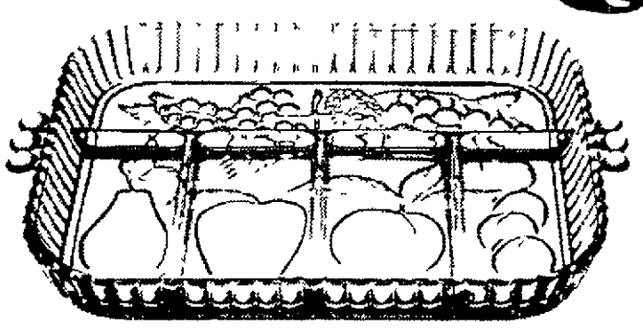
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Inappropriate

Siddhi Adobe Rojo, a Doberman pinscher shows off her new silver crown. The 16-month-old dog's owner, Sherry Albertson, Leucadia, Calif., had the crown, with peace symbol carved on it, put on Siddhi's canine tooth after it was cracked. A dentist spent two hours doing a root canal and crowning the tooth. Siddhi only needed a tranquilizer and local anesthetic for the work. (UPI)

The State's Strongarm Tax Tactics

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — It's unlikely that Santa Claus will show up in New York State this year — at the rate things are going he would probably get mugged and the contents of his sleigh would be sold to help balance the state budget.

As far as can be determined that's about the only idea that hasn't been at least discussed as the legislature and Gov. Hugh L. Carey look at the mistletoe and wonder if it's turning into hemlock.

If a private citizen tried to do some of the things that were under discussion in the Capitol last week he would end up doing about 40 years in the slammer for conspiracy to commit extortion.

Fortunately, the state has no such problem. It has the legal right to change its taxes.

Actually, all that was under discussion was just a "simple little tax increase." That is, if you can term "simple" or "little" a proposal to boost taxes on banks by 63 per cent for two years and on businesses by 31 per cent for a year.

It is often difficult to work up much sympathy for banks. They are viewed traditionally as massive institutions with money stuffed in every corner.

But talking about raising banks taxes by nearly two thirds is closely akin to approaching little old ladies with a blackjack dangling from your wrist.

It might be suspected that lingering in the background is some little resentment at the conduct of the banks in the current fiscal crisis.

Not only have the banks virtually shut off the borrowing power of several agencies and local governments, some of the banking community's leaders have indicated that a balanced state budget based on a mix of increased taxes and decreased spending is a must if the money tree is to bloom again.

State officials ranging from Gov. Hugh L. Carey through the legislature's top leaders agree in principle although they differ widely on how much is needed to close the gap and the proper mix of tax hikes and budget cuts to achieve it

But state governments are somewhat like families. It's OK for a brother to call his sister a "creep," and vice versa, but it's slugsville if somebody outside the family takes the same liberties.

Thus, when bankers began saying what the some of the state's leaders are saying — and have the financial muscle to back it up — the family closes ranks.

It would not be all that remarkable if the banking community viewed the tax talk as a not-so-veiled threat.

Meanwhile, maybe there is a chance we could somehow induce Santa to fly over the state — if we can just position the barrage balloons properly the net ought to be strong enough to hold a sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

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BETHLEHEM, N.H. (UPI) — These days when he isn't shoveling snow or putting mail into 525 lock boxes, Postmaster H. Newell is thwacking a green rubber stamp 10,000 times onto Christmas cards which people around the world want postmarked Bethlehem.

"We've received boxes of Christmas cards that would be mailed from anywhere in the United States asking for a cancelation around Christmastime," Newell said.

"We also get mail from all over the world to be postmarked. They send us the envelopes and an international reply coupon which pays for the local postage," he said.

Some persons drive from Massachusetts to this White Mountain village — about 100 miles north of Concord, population about 1,500 — to mail their cards. They get to put the green stamp, called a cachet, on the cards themselves

"It's a rubber stamp depicting a rural town set in a mountain area, a peaceful scene. It says Bethlehem on it. They get it along with the Bethlehem cancelation," Newell said.

For the rest, "We all put the cachet on in our spare time, lunch time, anytime."

Newell, postmaster here for five years, estimates 10,000 cards a year are sent to Bethlehem for the special postmark and cachet.

The whole town sees Newell and his staff — never more than one assistant at a time — applying the cachet, because there is no town mail delivery. Everyone comes to the post office to pick up mail from 525 individual boxes.

"We know everyone on a first-name basis. The post office is a kind of meeting place. People come in from five miles around," he said.

Bethelehem's population triples in the summer. It used to be even greater in the heydey of the great resort hotels.

Newell grew up down the road in Whitefield, where he joined the service as a substitute carrier, rising to clerk, superviser and postmaster.

"A postmaster in a small town is a little bit of everything. We do have a janitor but we're only allowed two hours a day of janitor service," Newell said.

"If it snows when he isn't here, you know who shovels off the walks so the people can get in."

Dangerous Sport?

WELDON SPRINGS, Mo. (UPI) — A 62-year-old man was struck and killed by his own car apparently while bird watching in the August Busch Wildlife Area, Coroner Joseph Mueller ruled recently.

James F. Comfort of Webster Groves, a member of the Audubon Society, was found by Conservation Agent James E. McCain with his binoculars around his neck.

Police said Comfort stopped his car at the top of an incline and left it in neutral gear. It rolled down the hill, struck Comfort and rolled over him before stopping against a tree.

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The History of a City Wrapped Up In a Calendar

BUFFALO, (UPI) — Want to know when Calamity Jane was arrested in Buffalo?

Two local women have put together a calendar which gives the date of that and other noteworthy events that happened here.

They have created a combination datebook, photo exhibit, history lesson and source of civic pride in "The Buffalo Calendar," a unique calendar about this Western New York city.

The calendar says it contains "historical and cultural dates" of the city and the region. One of its creators, Jo Blatti, says it is meant to go beyond that.

"I wanted to show two things really," said Ms. Blatti, who has two history degrees. "I wanted to show what kinds of things were going on in everyday life in Buffalo, in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and what kinds of important things were happening in American history that were reflected by events here."

To show those things, Ms. Blatti searched through library indices and records for two months because "a lot of the kinds of things I wanted to do were very hard to find." She compiled a varied list of local appearances by speakers and artists and a list of important firsts for the city.

So one day the calendar might reveal the anniversary of abolition of tuition by the public school system, another notes that Mark Twain read from his works here on a certain date and a third says "Calamity Jane (Mary Jane Canary) was arrested for public drunkenness in Buffalo."

"I guess that item strikes everybody funny," said Ms. Blatti. But she said Jane's arrest is very revealing about the times because she was put in jail during the appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wi'd West Show at the Pan American Exposition.

"Lots of artists and other people were coming to Buffalo for the Exposition and it was one of the most important events in the city's history," she said.

Ms. Blatti and Judy Treible created the calendar for WBFO, a public radio station at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

She said the calendar was originatly to be a portfolio of photographs by local optometrist Milton Rogovin. But they decided the cost of such a project would be prohibitive.

"The idea of doing the calendar just kind of happened because the pictures are of the lower West Side and that's an old neighborhood. We all had annotated calendars before and were used to the idea of using them. It was kind of a fun idea that just grew," Ms. Blatti said.

Since the West Side neighborhood contains a mixture of ethnic groups, she said she also set out to show how the city's ethnic groups arrived in the city by listing when ethnic organizations were founded. Her dates of the establishment of surrounding towns and villages also gives some idea of the growth of Buffalo.

"I didn't want to do a 'great men' calendar that just listed the birthdates of all the persons Buffalo's streets are named after," she said. "I'm a social historian and these are the kinds of things that interest me."

Ms. Blatti said she is pleased with the calendar but she is looking forward to the last day of 1976 when a new calendar will be needed.

She said she has learned how to find the information she needs and thinks she can create an even more meaningful calendar for the city next year.

"I've lived here five or six years. That's the longest I've ever lived in one place and I've grown to like Buffalo a lot," she said. "It's a tremendously interesting city to live in. That's why I get so into a project like this calendar."

A Miniature Fascination

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The little children's eyes sparkled as they came down the stairs and spotted the 1,400 hundred square feet of miniature railroad and village.

In their enthusiasm, they tried to climb over the railing to reach one of the six trains running around the 700 feet of track. But several attendants had been posted inside the exhibit and were poised to intercept anyone who slipped under the railing.

So although it was a child's dream and promised weeks of fascinated play, they could only watch. But there was plenty to watch.

The exhibit is the 1975-76 miniature railroad and village on display at the Buhl Planetarium and Institute of Popular Science. Now in its 22nd year, the chief designer for the project is Charles Bowdish, a retired miniaturist from Brookville, Pa.

The village portrays life in the fall of Pennsylvania during the early 1900s.

"The kids like to see accidents between the trains," said Jim Glass, one of Buhl's technicians who operates the trains. "But I try to keep that to a minimum."

The tracks wind through model Pennsylvania mountains, go over bridges and railroad trestles amid yellows, browns and greens of miniature trees.

The trains are not the only thing that move in this exhibit. Through a series of motors and magnets under the base, many of the little "people" go back and forth on swings hooked up to trees or the front porches of houses.

The men in the lumber camp chop at trees and two others saw away at a log.

"It's really a very complex exhibit which took almost a year to plan and six months to construct," said Joseph Bures, Buhl's curator of exhibits.

Bures said that last year's exhibit was viewed by more than 133,000 people and he expects more than 145,000 people for this year's exhibit which closes the end of February.

"I told you you would never get him out of here once he saw this," a man said to his daughter as he watched his grandson peer and point at the village.

The lights are dimmed and the crowd surrounding the display lets out several "oohs" as the entire village lights up. The passenger train's cars, the houses, streetlights, everything comes alive.

"It's amazing," said Mrs. James Wheeling who brought her 4-year-old son, Tommie, to see the railroad. "Too bad he couldn't play with it, I wouldn't need a babysitter for hours."

Lost Almost All

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UPI) — Misfortune is no stranger to David and Jeanne Burgwald and their 7-year-old daughter, Tricia. In the past four years they've had their share.

"I don't know what we did to deserve all the bad things that happened to us, but you won't find us ever crying about it," Mrs. Burgwald said, scanning the burned out remains of the modest home she helped build.

A fire believed started by a faulty electric blanket on Tricia's bed swept the twobedroom house last week destroying everything inside including $500 worth of Christmas presents. The family escaped unhurt.

David Burgwald, 36, has not held a steady job since 300 pounds of ice fell on his back four years ago when he was unloading a truck. He has been in and out of hospitals ever since.

"As far as my husband and I are concerned, we got our Christmas present last night when our little girl got out of her bedroom alive," she said.

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Holiday Fare

Little Tiare Jones, who survived a five-story fall from a collapsing fire escape in Boston in July that claimed the life of her babysitter, was recently treated in New York to a party hosted by New York Magazine, whose executive chief, Felipe Rojas-Lombardi, unveils his newest creation — an edible Christmas tree. Eight feet tall, the tree is made of 800 pounds of pecan rolls topped by nine pounds of jelly beans and three pounds of shaved pecans.

Others Must Learn New York's Lessons

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Many American cities besides New York will be doing in 1976 what has become an uncomfortable necessity for family households the past couple of years — learning to live with austerity.

Nonetheless, these hard times will require something more. As the gap widens between rising costs of government services and shrinking tax revenues, cities and states will turn increasingly to Washington for a solution.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors and National League of Cities already have organized a high-pressure lobbying campaign for the start of congressional debate on continuing the $6 billion federal revenue sharing program.

Mayor Neil Goldschmidt of Portland, Ore., wants revenue sharing increased by no less than $500 million a year Treasury Secretary William Simon hasn't committed himself on a figure, but will demand a stricter accounting of whatever is spent.

While New York City grabbed the headlines in 1975, government researchers found at least six other cities were quietly suffering just as bad a financial squeeze.

None of the six was named, to avoid jeopardizing their borrowing ability, but one of them could very well be the capital city, the District of Columbia.

The senate committee that oversees Washington's local budget projected a $50 million operating deficit this year Even more damaging, the district owes $1 billion to its employe pension fund

Richard Nathan, senior fellow at the nonprofit Brookings Institution, said Baltimore, Cleveland and Newark, N.J., could be in as much trouble as New York because they have not tried to economize or encourage an expansion of their tax base.

This reluctance to broaden the tax base by encouraging business expansion and halting the deterioration of real estate has been a financial drain on debt-ridden cities of the Northeast and North Central states, Nathan said.

This means that New York, Washington, Newark, Cleveland, Baltimore and a number of other cities cannot or will not either raise enough tax funds to cover their costs or reduce services to a level matching income.

A. W. Clausen, chief officer of Bank of America, the world's largest bank, said New York has been the "laboratory" for other cities by setting patterns for debt financing, public hiring, pensions, education and fire and police protection.

"But now there has been an explosion in the urban laboratory," Clausen said ".. There are differences, certainly, of degree and magnitude, but the substance of the explosive is remarkably like New York's in large cities across the nation."

For years debt financing through the public sale of bonds was the chief solution to the problem of paying for social needs. But in 1975 double-digit inflation sent operating costs soaring and record high interest rates raised borrowing costs to a level that put a squeeze on public treasuries.

Now in the Bicentennial year, hard-pressed cities will have to give up the practice of increasing services without increasing taxes

"You can't have it both ways," Simon says.

The financial problems are not restricted to cities Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said the state had a previously hidden deficit equal to one-third of its annual $3 billion budget

Dukakis said the deficit was discovered when the state prepared a financial statement for a bond issue to raise money for public housing

The deficit proved expensive for the state, which had anticipated selling its bonds at an 8 per cent interest rate Investor reluctance to buy the bonds forced the rate to 8 75 per cent, nearly twice that paid by fiscally sound Michigan and Maryland

Massachusetts and New York City faced up to their problems by increasing taxes, $90 million in the Bay State and $250 million for New York, and trimming public payrolls and services.

California, Connecticut and New Jersey are trying to decide whether to increase revenues or reduce services.

Solutions are not easy. Connecticut may cut 500 public employes. New Jersey is increasing bus and commuter train fares and reducing Medicaid services.

California Gov. Edmund Brown says Americans are entering a new era in which they are discovering that government cannot solve every problem.

"Government shouldn't be looked at as the all-encompassing final solution to the human conditon," Brown said. "Government can do a lot, but there is a lot it cannot do. People have to learn to do some things for themselves."





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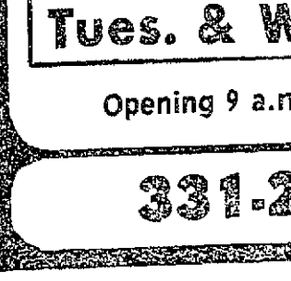
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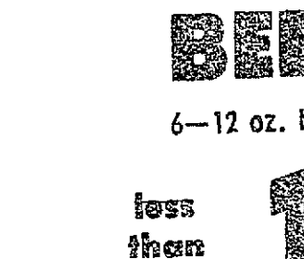
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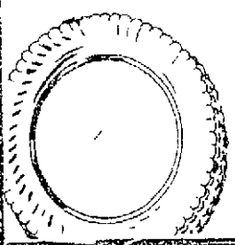


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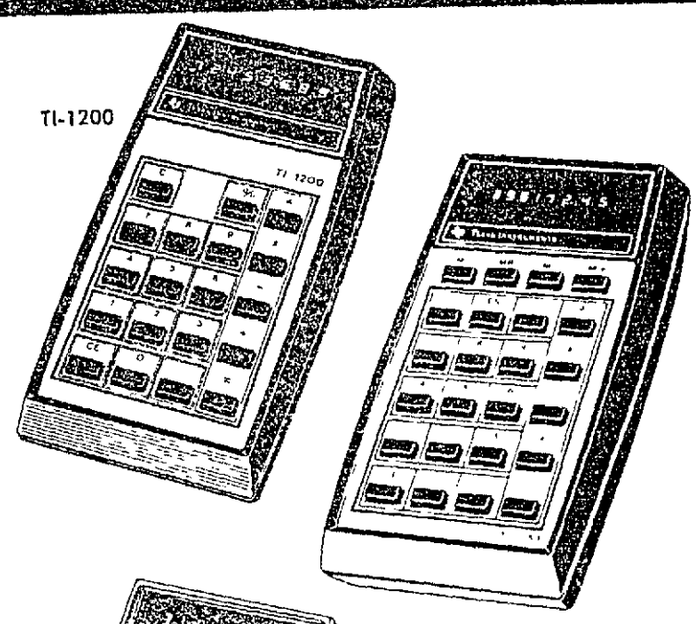
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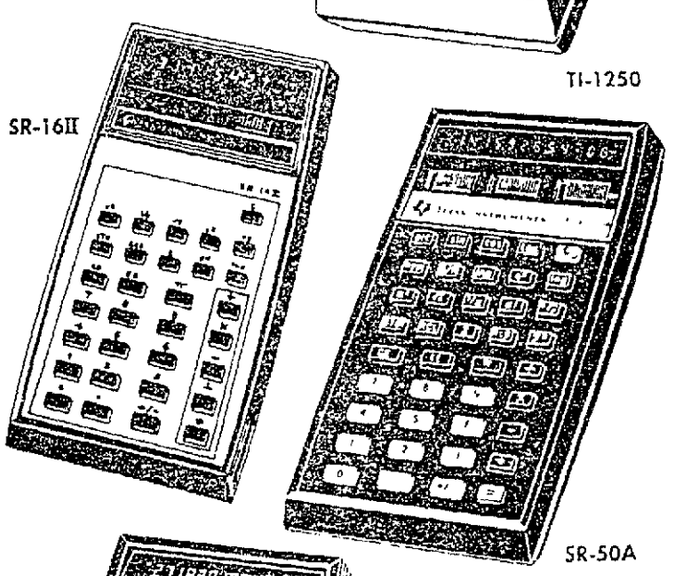
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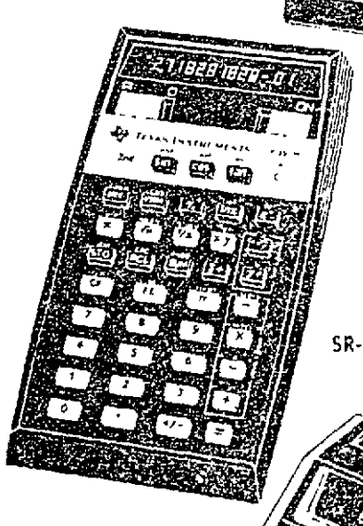
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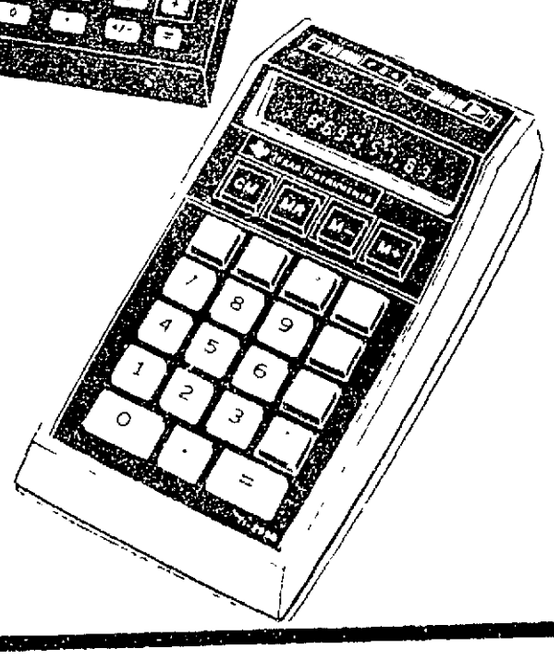


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Schools and Rec Board Praised YWEP

KINGSTON — The Kingston Consolidated School District and the Kingston Recreation Commission have been recognized for their contributions to the Youth Work Experience Program (YWEP) sponsored by the Ulster County Legislature and the Ulster County YMCA.

Although more than 100 different agencies have participated in the program since its inception in 1967, the recreation commission and school district have been singled out for their particularly valuable contributions to the program.

Inaugurated in 1967 under the old Neighborhood Youth Corps program and expanded in 1973 under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, YWEP employs some 100 area youth as aides in public and non-profit agencies throughout the county.

Those youths who are still in school work up to eight hours a week; high school drop-outs are employed for a maximum of 35 hours a week. In order to qualify for the employment program, a youth must come from a family whose annual income does not exceed certain federal poverty guidelines. The workers are paid the minimum wage of $2.10 an hour.

The Kingston School District and the Kingston Recreation Commission were cited because they have been a part of the program since its inception and because they provide a valuable source of referrals for the program. In addition, the two public agencies offer a number of job sites and supervisory personnel that are essential to the program.

The recreation commission is especially valuable to the program during the summer months by utilizing the services of the program participants in the numerous summer activities and maintenance programs that are conducted throughout the city-wide park system.

The school system, with a wide variety of job sources and available supervisory personnel, has also contributed to the accomplishments of the program. In a number of cases, YWEP participants have been hired by the district on a full-time basis after their involvement in the work program has ended.

Drinking Drivers Beware

KINGSTON — "We may not win popularity contests with those who can't say 'no thanks' soon enough, but we are determined to see that our drinking and driving laws are strictly and fairly enforced," said Kingston Police Chief Julius M. Glassman today in issuing a holiday warning to those who may be tempted to imbibe and then take to the roads.

According to Glassman, studies show that alcohol is a factor in as many as half of all traffic accidents. He noted that the Christmas-New Year round festivities often includes more alcohol than many can take.

As personal countermeasures to help against overloading at holiday parties, Glassman quoted these tips published by the National Safety Council: "Understand alcohol and what it does; be aware of what alcohol does to you; know your limitations and stay within them."

Promising a "no-nonsense approach" to holiday traffic problems from those who "can't hold their own," the chief said, "Our department will be out with all the manpower we can muster to protect you — and others — from your own dangerous drinking habits."

PSC Studying Natural Gas

ALBANY — The Public Service Commission is gathering all available data on the availability and pricing policies of natural gas.

It plans to "undertake a thorough scrutiny of the implications of scarce or expensive future gas supplies of the pricing, sales and construction policies of the state's gas distribution companies," said a PSC news release.

Information "in considerable detail" must be forthcoming from the gas utilities by Jan. 26. This new order expands the scope of information that must be supplied from an earlier directive to introduce in the inquiry a detailed study of "the cost and availability of future gas supplies, including both SNG (substitute natural gas) and LNG (liquefied natural gas)."

The background reasons as outlined by the PSC for undertaking this comprehensive study of the industry as it pertains to New York include the decreased sales of gas, higher pricing now and in the foreseeable future, and that the need for capital investments by the industry also requires analysis. The PSC wants to see if spending more money in this field would be justifiable in economic returns.

The commission plans to begin hearings on the plans but has not yet set a date for them. Some questions it raises include: whether there is justification for promotional programs to retain particular kinds of customers; does it make sense to permit some companies to take on additional customer load while others are curtailing customers; should construction programs be reexamined; and whether there is any remaining justification for basing rate structure on peak responsibility principles when distribution facilities are adequate but gas supply is overwhelmingly short.

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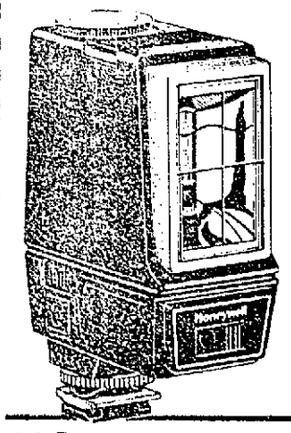
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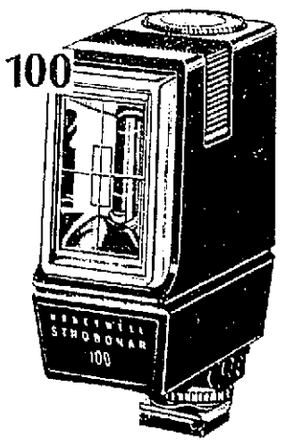
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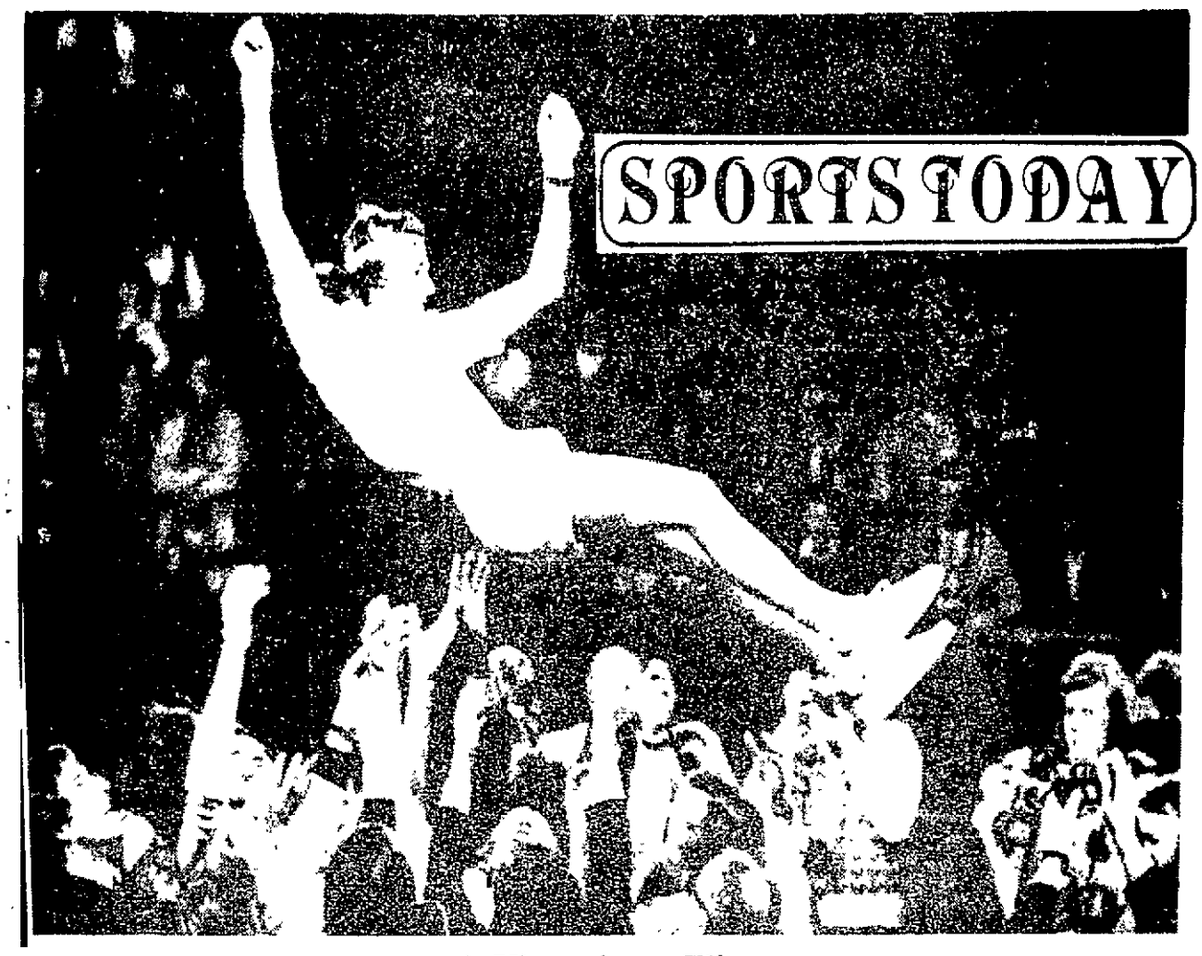
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A Victorious Flip

Swedish tennis ace Bjorn Borg gets a victorious flip into the air by his teammates after winning Davis Cup singles match against Czechoslovakia's Jan Kodes. Borg's 3-0, 6-4, 6-2 triumph helped Sweden take the 1975 prize. (UPI)

Santa's Early in Sweden

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — Jultomte, Sweden's Santa Claus, arrived early in Stockholm— and he was wearing tennis whites.

Bjorn Borg played Santa Sunday by defeating Czechoslovakia's Jan Kodes 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, to win the Davis Cup for Sweden in the first allEuropean final in 42 years.

Sweden's No. 2 player, Ove Bengtson, then lost a meaningless final match, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, to Jiri Hrebec in the closing singles to make the final score 3-2.

But by then it did not matter. Borg's sustained brilliance over three days had already gift-wrapped the coveted cup, which was competed for by 60 nations.

The brilliant Borg dominated the final, securing all three Swedish victories. The 19-year old started the proceedings by crushing Hrebec in straight sets Friday and then partnered Bengtson to victory in Saturday's doubles to give Sweden a 2-1 edge.

The outcome of the final hinged on the Borg-Kodes confrontation with Borg's superb but unpredictable skills matched against the experience of the 29-year old wily Czech campaigner.

Borg, who described the match as "the most important of my life," admitted to being very nervous and only managed four hours' sleep Saturday night. He "played out the match in my dreams," he said.

Asked the outcome of his dream match, Borg replied, "I always win in three sets in my dreams." It was to prove prophetic, with the world ranked No. 3 answering the call of "Co, go, Bjorn" from the packed crowd of 4,000 in Stockholm's Royal Tennis Hall.

Producing a display of blistering power, Borg set Kodes up for the kill with his booming two-fisted backhand and proved equally lethal on the forehand when the Czech switched wings in an attempt to stem the tide of winners flowing from his opponent's racket.

Borg's speed of shot on the fast linoleum surface proved too hot for Kodes to handle. The Czech 1973 Wimbledon champion said later, "It was not a fair contest. We play all year on clay and then we have to play the final indoors on a fast court."

Borg said he was determined to win after his disappinting display in the Masters' final against Ilie Nastase in the same arena two weeks ago.

Ironically the Romanian played a major role in Sweden's success, being taken on as coach for a $5,000 fee. "Ilie helped me a lot with my serve and volleys," Borg said.

Delighted team manager Lennart Bergelin was equally pleased with Nastase's assistance. "It was money well spent," he said. "I am on top of the world."

Sweden's victory climaxed an eventful Davis Cup season, which saw death threats, political boycotts and a quota of upsets.

The death threats were made to Chile's Davis Cup squad, which played its interzone semi-final against Sweden in Baastad amid unprecedented security precautions. The threats, purported to come from objectors to Chile's military regime, were not carried out and the Chile players returned a defeated team but all intact.

On the political front, Mexico and Colombia conceded walkovers to South Africa, which won the cup in 1974 by default when India refused to play it in the final.

Jimmy Trails In Zone Play

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Tony Trabert, captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, is counting on a slow start by Mexico's Raul Ramirez when the deciding match of the North American Zone playoffs resume today.

Jimmy Connors trailed Ramirez two sets to one, although he led three games to two in the fourth set, when play was called late Sunday afternoon because of darkness.

Today's contest decides everything. Mexico and the United States both have won two matches each in what has turned out to be a very long weekend of tennis.

Connors won the first set 6-2 but Ramirez won the next two by identical 6-3 scores.

"We'll have a better chance tomorrow," Trabert said Sunday evening. "Raul takes a while to get going and by then it may be too late."

The Connors-Ramirez battle got off to a late start following a lengthy match between Brian Gottfried of the US and Mexico's Marcelo Lara. Gottfried won, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, largely by wearing down his opponent. When Lara left the court he had played 133 games in three days.

Friday Connors defeated Lara in a hard-fought match and Ramirez easily won his encounter with Gottfried. Saturday Rarirez and Lara teamed up against Dick Stockton and Erik Van Dillen to win the doubles.

Ramirez, a right-hander from Mexico's Baja California peninsula, has shown himself to be the equal of southpaw Connors. In many respects one is the mirror image of the other.

As one observer put it, "No matter who wins, this will be a triumph for the United States," Ramirez learned most of what he knows about tennis while attending schools in California.

Those Sabres Finally Exploded

By United Press International

The Buffalo Sabres took out a month of frustrations on the Washington Capitals Sunday night.

The Sabres, victorious in just three of their last 12 games and tied by Boston Saturday for the lead in the NHL's Adams Division, exploded for a 14-2 triumph, including an NHL record-tying eight goals on 32 shots in the third period alone. The 14 goal total was only two short of a 55-year-old league record.

Rick Martin led the Buffalo barrage with four goals. Fred Stanfield added three and Gil Perreault and Don Luce two each.

Martin's output, the third four-goal game of his career, tied his own club record and Buffalo set club marks for most goals, most points (40) and largest margin of victory.

But the Sabres weren't so concerned about records, they felt the performance might signal the end of their month-long tailspin.

"It was one of the first nights in a month that the guys were all enthusiastic," said Martin, who scored his fourth hat trick of the season and second in three games.

"Our spirits were low and we were pretty mad about losing in Boston," he added. "I hope this is going to be the start of a big streak for the team. For sure, we're going to play better now."

Washington coach Milt Schmidt was understandably quiet. "I've got nothing to say except it's very embarrassing," he said.

"I feel very sorry for Washington, that we took out our frustrations on them," said Sabres coach Floyd Smith. "But thank God they (goals) went in tonight. You like to see that when your team is struggling like we were. We really needed this game."

Stanfield, who closed out the scoring with 1:49 to play to get his fourth career hat trick, said he thought the game would turn the club around "because all three lines were playing well tonight and it was the best forechecking game we've played, forwards and defense."

Smith said he didn't know if his team was goal-hungry or not "but they sure started to skate. When the goals started going in you could see the tempo pick up.

"I don't think you could fault their goalies, either."

The Capitals, who didn't get a shot on goal until the game was 12-minutes-old, were outshot 50-15 in the contest and 22-2 in the final period.

Elsewhere in the NHL, Atlanta stopped Boston 2-1, Philadelphia ripped St. Louis 6-3, the New York Rangers blanked Minnesota 2-0, Chicago beat the New York Islanders 5-2 and Montreal edged California 2-1.

Flames 2, Bruins 1

Atlanta's Randy Manery scored on a screened shot with 1:20 remaining to hand Boston only its second loss in the last 20 games. Manery, who had just one previous goal this season, took a pass from Dave Kryskow and flipped a 25-footer by goalie Gilles Gilbert, who never moved on the play.

Flyers 8, Blues 3

Reggie Leach, Gary Dornhoefer and Bill Barber each scored two goals to lead Philadelphia. The Flyers scored four of their goals on power plays and one when they were shorthanded.



Run for the Puck

Jack Lynch (2) of the Washington Capitals and Buffalo's Gil Perrault race for the puck in Sunday night NHL game in Buffalo. The Sabres scored a club high 14 goals to two for the Capitals. (UPI)

Rangers 2, North Stars 0

Steve Vickers and Bill Fairbairn scored goals to help New York snap a three-game losing streak. Goalie John Davidson notched his second NHL career shutout, stopping 19 Minnesota shots.

Hawks 5, Islanders 2

John Marks and Darcy Rota each scored twice in the third period to wipe out a two goal deficit and help Chicago snap a four game losing streak.

Canadiens 2, Seals 1

Guy Lafleur scored his 43rd goal of the season for the winning goal and extended Montreal's string of games without a loss to nine. The Canadiens have not lost a game to a West Coast team in their last 40 games on the coast.

It's a New Breed of Colts

United Press International

The last time Baltimore made the National Football League playoffs was in 1971 when the Colts had Johnny Unitas, Tom Matte, John Mackey, Bubba Smith, Mike Curtis and a whole lot of guts.

This year the Colts will again venture into post-season play but the cast is drastically changed: it now features Bert Jones, Lydell Mitchell, Raymond Chester, John Dutton, Stan White and a whole lot of heart.

It takes heart to rebound from a 2-12 finish in 1974 to win 10 games and a division title this year. It takes heart to bounce back from a 1-4 start this fall to win nine straight games and a division title.

And it takes heart to score 14 points in the final nine minutes of the final game of the regular season to guarantee that divisional title and the resulting playoff berth...as the Colts did Sunday in beating the New England Patriots 34-21.

"I don't think any of us felt we could go 10-4," said first year Baltimore Coach Ted Marchibrode, the man most responsible for the turnaround in Colts' football fortunes. "I told the players at training camp they were going to have a good year...but I didn't expect anything like this."

Mitchell skittered 11 yards up the middle with just 8:19 remaining in the game to put the Colts in the lead for good at 27-21 after Stan White picked off a Steve Grogan pass to give Baltimore possession at the New England 44. It took Colts quarterback Bert Jones just four plays to engineer the drive.

Seconds later, Baltimore cornerback Nelson Munsey picked off another Grogan pass and returned it 30 yards for an insurance touchdown.

"I'm happy to be a part of a team that's gone from bottom to top," White said. "Way back in the early part of the season we were called the worst team in football."

Munsey's runback also closed the door on any hopes the Miami Dolphins had of appearing in the playoffs a sixth straight year. The Dolphins nipped Denver 14-13 Saturday to stay alive in the playoff chase but needed a loss by either Baltimore or the Cincinnati Bengals to gain a berth.

Neither the Colts nor Bengals cooperated, however, and Miami, even though it tied Baltimore for the divisional title with a 10-4 record, will spend the holidays at home for the first time since Don Shula took over as coach. Baltimore advances because it beat Miami in both games this season.

"This is the best Christmas gift anybody on this team could get," added Marchibroda. "I told the team at halftime that if they came back from behind they would deserve to be champion. All this year they had to do it themselves. Today may have been the supreme test of coming back from adversity."

New England, which handed Baltimore one of its early season setbacks, led 14-10 at halftime, thanks chiefly to Allen Carter's 99-yard return of the opening kickoff. Grogan hit Sam Cunningham with a seven-yard pass for the other first half score.

The reward the Colts get for their fine comeback is a trip to Pittsburgh next Saturday to take on the defending Super Bowl champion Steelers in the first round of the playoffs. In other playoff pairings, St. Louis visits Los Angeles Saturday while Dallas journeys to Minnesota and Cincinnati travels to Oakland Sunday.

In other games Sunday, Cincinnati swamped San Diego 47-17, St. Louis nudged Detroit 24-13, Dallas outlasted the New York Jets 31-21, Chicago blasted New Orleans 42-17, Philadelphia routed Washington 26-3, Green Bay dumped Atlanta 22-13, Houston drubbed Cleveland 21-10, Oakland doused Kansas City 28-20 and the New York Giants nipped San Francisco 26-23.

Saturday, Minnesota clubbed Buffalo 35-13 and Los Angeles tripped Pittsburgh 10-3.

Bengals 47, Chargers 17

Cincinnati scored three quick touchdowns before San Diego could run a play from scrimmage to insure the Bengals the AFC wild card berth in next weekend's playoffs with an 11-3 record. San Diego, never in the game after fumbling away its first two kickoff receptions, ended the season at 2-12.

Cardinals 24, Lions 13

Jim Otis rushed for 69 yards to clinch the NFC rushing title and set a St. Louis club record for yards with 1,076 and Terry Metcalf set a NFL all-purpose yardage mark to help the Cardinals equal their best season ever at 11-3. Metcalf picked up 127 yards on rushes, pass catches and kick returns to bring his season yardage to 2,462 and break by 18 yards the record set last year by Mack Herron of New England.

Raiders 28, Chiefs 20

Pete Banaszak's third touchdown run of the game—a one-yard blast with 4:51 left— insured Oakland its 11th victory in 14 games this season and provided the Raiders revenge for an earlier 42-10 drubbing by the Chiefs. Banaszak also scored on runs of five and three yards.

Oilers 21, Browns 10

The Houston offense exploded for three touchdowns in its first five possessions, including a 75-yard touchdown pass from Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough, to insure the Oilers their best season since 1962 at 10-4. The Oilers' defense kept the Browns outside the 25-yard line until the final minutes when an interception allowed Cleveland to score its lone touchdown.

Eagles 26, Redskins 3

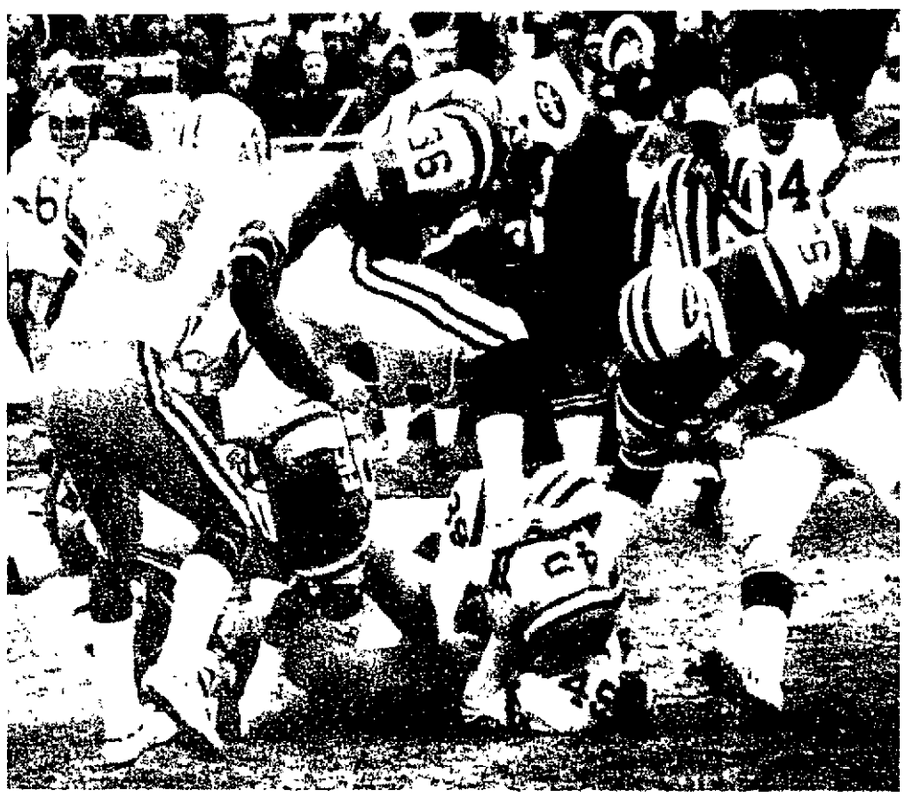
Joe Lavender and Frank LeMaster returned two of seven Philadelphia interceptions for second half touchdowns to give the Eagles a season-closing upset of Washington and their second triumph over the Redskins this season. The victory gave the Eagles a 4-10 record for the season while the Redskins wound up 8-6.

Packers 22, Falcons 13

Reserve running backs Barty Smith and Erik Torkelson each rushed for touchdowns as Green Bay took advantage of five Atlanta turnovers to close a disappointing 4-10 season on a winning note. Dave Hampton was the lone bright spot for Atlanta as he rushed for 61 yards to give him 1,002 for the season.

Bears 42, Saints 17

Rookie quarterback Bob Avellini threw three touchdown passes to tight end Greg Latta and ran one yard for another score to give the Bears their only rout of the season. Avellini finished the game with 15 completions in 23 attempts for 268 yards.



Leapfrog . . . Jet Style

Godwin Turk (36) of the Jets leaps over Rollie Woolacy (45) of the Cowboys after he was brought to the ground while returning a punt during Sunday's game in Shea Stadium. Coming in on the play are Cliff Harris (43) of Dallas and Ken Pernich (53) of New York. Dallas come back to take a 31-21 victory. (UPI)

Cowboys Achieved Two Major Objectives

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Dallas Cowboys had two major objectives Sunday—win a game and stay healthy for next week's opening game of the playoffs. They accomplished both and got a little more, a preview of Minnesota's icy weather.

With a wild card berth clinched, Cowboys Coach Tom Landry decided to hold out quarterback Roger Staubach, bothered by sore ribs, and gave second-year man Clint Longley his first pro start. After a slow start, Longley settled down and rallied Dallas to a 31-21 victory over the New York Jets, hitting Drew Pearson with a 10-yard touchdown pass in the third period to put Dallas into the lead.

New York moved ahead in the first quarter. Thomas Henderson fumbled the opening kickoff and Steve Davis recovered on the Dallas five, setting up John Riggins' one-yard TD plunge. Defensive end Jim Bailey intercepted a screen pass on the Dallas 25 and Carl Garrett went in from the eight for a 14-0 lead.

Then Longley went to work. Henderson blocked a punt on the Jets' 31 and Longley took Dallas in for its first score, Robert Newhouse's three-yard run. He then directed a 71-yard drive to tie the game, sending Doug Dennison over from the one.

Longley moved the Cowboys 50 yards in seven plays in the third quarter for the go-ahead TD and then set up Toni Fritsch's 22 yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

Bob Gresham scored from seven yards out to cut the lead to 24-21 but rookie Randy Hughes iced the victory when he returned J.J. Jones' pass 33 yards for a score with 18 seconds left.

"It's too bad the weather was so miserable," said Longley, referring to the blustery winds and temperature which dipped to the low 20s. "You couldn't really throw the ball against the wind and it's fortunate our backs had such a good day running."

Newhouse led Dallas backs with 108 yards, Dennison had 46 and Charles Young 19.

"We wanted to win the game but more importantly, we wanted to get ready for the playoffs," said Newhouse. "We all came out of it healthy and we're going to need a maximum effort next Sunday against Minnesota."

Staubach who said he could have played if needed, says he'll be ready for Minnesota.

"I hated to miss the game but maybe it's better this way," he said. "I tried to throw last Thursday but I couldn't follow through and there was danger of hurting my arm. We've had a good season. There are some games I thought we should have played better but we're in the playoffs and that's what matters.

"Last year, when we didn't make the playoffs, I spent the whole off-season second guessing what games we could have won. Now we can forget the season and think about what we have to do in the playoffs."

While Dallas finished at 10-4, the Jets suffered their 11th loss in 14 games for the worst record in their 16 year history. Joe Namath had the worst day of his 11 year career, completing only 1 of 7 passes for seven yards before going out with bruised ribs in the last quarter.

Namath Will Return

NEW YORK (UPI) — Joe Namath will return to the New York Jets next season.

Both Namath and General Manager Al Ward made that clear Sunday after the Jets ended their worst season in the club's 15-year history with a 31-21 loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

"I have a contract for next season and I intend to honor it," said a battered and bruised Namath after the worst day in his 11-year career. "I really don't want to talk too much about next year. I intend to sit down with management and the front office people very soon and work things out. I want to play. I still think I can play and play well."

Namath completed only 1 of 7 passes for just seven yards in the loss to the Cowboys before going out early in the final period with bruised ribs. There was talk of his possible retirement to concentrate on acting or television or a possible trade.

"I see Joe as part of our team next season," said Ward, who is looking for a new coach to replace the fired Charley Winner and temporary replacement Ken Shipp. "I couldn't blame Joe for what happened to our team this season. You can't blame any one individual. We just went into a tailspin and the bottom just fell out.

"Joe had an off year but not the kind of year where you'd just give him away."

Jennings Was the Key

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Punter Dave Jennings was the difference Sunday as the New York Giants pulled out a 26-23 victory in the rain over San Francisco.

It was a 47-yard Jennings punt downed inside the one yard line that set up the winning tally and it was a roughing-the-kicker call moments later that prevented the 49ers from rallying in the seesaw affair.

Jennings said he was not acting when he fell after being bumped by linebacker Willie Harper.

"That was my sixth roughing of the season," he said afterwards. "That has to be a record. If they hit me, I go down. There is no acting because if you act the refs know it and they keep an eye on you."

It was the second straight victory for the Giants, who wound up matching the 49ers 5-9 season's mark.

"We did what we wanted to do, we won two in a row," said New York coach Bill Arnsparger. "That's something we had not accomplished up until this point. Our offense did well and our defense hung in there. We did get into some trouble on our special teams."

He said the special teams let down on a 66-yard Bruce Taylor punt return that set up the score which gave San Francisco a 23-20 lead with 14:30 to go.

Six minutes later Jennings' punt was downed inside the one, although San Francisco 49ers coach Dick Nolan later said angrily he thought the Giants shoved the ball into the end zone.

New York then stopped San Francisco cold and took over on the Prospector 47. An 18-yard Craig Morton to Jim Obradovich pass and an interference call on San Francisco cornerback Nate Allen helped get the ball down to the San Francisco one. Larry Watkins banged over for what proved to be the winning tally.

There were still nearly two minutes left when Jennings was bumped. The Giants were able to run out the clock and preserve the win.

Morton closed out 6 of 10 tosses for 105 yards and found Ray Rhodes on a 10-yard scoring toss. New York's Doug Kotar picked up 72 yards on 22 carries, including a 14-yard TD run, and Marsh White ran for 69 yards on 12 tries, including a one-yard scoring plunge.

San Francisco's Del Williams, probably the offensive bright spot this season for the punchless Prospectors, went 87 yards on 17 carries while Norm Johnson had 48 on 10 tries, including a 36-yard touchdown jaunt.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	19	7	.731	—
Philadelphia	19	9	.679	1
Buffalo	16	13	.552	4½
New York	11	20	.355	10½
Central Division				
Atlanta	15	12	.556	—
Cleveland	15	14	.517	1
Houston	13	13	.500	1½
Washington	13	13	.500	1½
New Orleans	11	17	.393	4½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	14	.440	—
Milwaukee	11	15	.423	½
Kansas City	10	17	.370	2
Chicago	7	20	.259	5
Pacific Division				
Golden State	21	6	.778	—
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	5
Phoenix	14	11	.560	6
Seattle	15	15	.500	7½
Portland	10	20	.333	12½

Saturday's Results

Atlanta 123 Houston 108
New York 96 Chicago 89
Boston 111 Philadelphia 97
Washington 98 Detroit 86
Buffalo 117 Kansas City 110
Golden State 124 Milwaukee 87
New Orleans 105 Portland 97

Sunday's Results

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Chicago 97 Atlanta 90 (ot)
New Orleans 120 Phoenix 107
Milwaukee 103 Seattle 101
Golden State 108 Portland 102

Monday's Games

(No games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games

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Washington at Detroit
Chicago at Houston
New York at Milwaukee
New Orleans at Golden State
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Seattle at Portland

Bucks 103, Sonics 101

MILWAUKEE (103)

Dandridge 14 3-4 31, Myers 4 4-60 12, Smith 5 3-4 13, Brokaw 3 0-1 6, Price 5 4-5 14, Fox 2 1-3 5, Ristani 3 2-2 8, Bridgeman 5 4-4 14 Totals 41 21-33 103

SEATTLE (101)

Bantom 8 4-4 20, Scales 8 3-3 19, Burleson 6 0-2 12, Gilliam 8 3-3 19, Watts 3 5-5 11, Carlson 1 0-0 2, Darline 2 3-3 7, Oleynick 3 3-4 9, Skinner 1 0-0 2, Norwood 0 0-0 0 Totals 40 21-27 101

Milwukee	27 33 20 23—103
Seattle	30 24 24 23—101

Fouled out Brokaw Total fouls Milwaukee 30, Seattle 21. A 12,188

Warriors 108, Blazers 102

Golden State (108)

Barry 12 8-8 32, Wilkes 6 3 4 15, Gray 2 0-0 4, C Johnson 1 0-0 2, Smith 7 7-8 21, Dickey 2 2-2 6, Williams 3 7-8 13, G Johnson 2 0-0 4, Davis 1 0-0 2, Dudley 4 1-4 9, Mullins 0 0-0 0 Totals 40 28-34 108

Portland (102)

Neat 7 5-6 19, Wicks 7 6-8 20, Martin 2 1-1 5, Petrie 5 2-2 12, Steele 1 1-2 3, Hollins 5 4-7 14, Gross 2 0-0 4, Hawes 2 5-7 9, Jones 7 2-4 16 Totals 38 16-37 102

Golden State	36 23 23 26—108
Portland	23 39 23 17—102

Fouled out Neal Total Fouls Golden State 27, Portland 24 A 8,838

Bulls 97, Hawks 90

CHICAGO (97)

Love 11 10-11 32, Marin 2 2-2 6, Boerwinkle 7 0-0 14, Sloan 4 0-0 8, Van Lier 5 0 1 10, Laskowski 3 0 0 6, Johnson 2 4-4 8, Patterson 2 0-0 4, Benbow 2 1-2 5, Pondexter 1 2-4 4 Totals 39 19-24 97

ATLANTA (90)

Hudson 10 2-3 22, Willoughby 2 2-4 6, Jones 2 2-2 6 Henderson 7 4 4 18, Van Arsdale 0 4 5 4, Drew 4 3-4 11, Sojourner 3 1-2 7, Brown 6 2-2 14, Memminger 1 0 0 2, Creighton 0 0-0 0 Totals 35 20-26 90

Chicago	18 27 18 22 12—97
Atlanta	19 26 21 19 5—90

Fouled out Chicago. Boerwinkle Total fouls Chicago 31, Atlanta 26 A 4,452.

Jazz 120, Suns 107

New Orleans (120)

Behagen 2 2-2 6, Stallworth 4 0-0 8, Moore 5 0-0 10, Bibby 6 5-6 17, Nelson 7 5-6 19, Williams 8 11-13 27, Counts 0 0-0 0, James 9 3 3 21, McElroy 3 2-3 8, Kelley 2 0-0 4 Totals 46 28-33 120

Phoenix (107)

Erickson 3 3-5 9, Perry 4 2-3 10, Adams 7 3-3 17, Van Arsdale 5 5-5 15, Westphal 6 5-5 17, Sobers 3 2-2 8, Shumate 5 8-8 18, Riley 2 2-2 6, Hawthorne 0 0-0 0, Saunders 3 1-1 7. Totals 38 31-34 107

New Orleans	20 38 34 28—120
Phoenix	33 25 22 27—107

Total Fouls New Orleans 29, Phoenix 28 A 6,853

ABA Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	20	6	.769	—
New York	17	8	.680	2½
San Antonio	17	10	.630	3½
Indiana	17	11	.607	4
Kentucky	14	13	.519	6½
St Louis	13	18	.419	9½
Virginia	5	24	.172	16½

Saturday's Results

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San Antonio 108 St Louis 106
Denver 122 Indiana 117

Monday's Game

St Louis at Kentucky

Spurs 108, Spirits 106

SAN ANTONIO (108)

Kenon 17 8-9 42, Olberding 3 3-4 9, Paultz 6 2-2 14, Gale 5 6-6 16, Sikes 7 3-3 17, Karl 0 0-0 0, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Dietrick 2 0-0 4, Bristow 1 0-0 2 Totals 43 22-24 108.

ST. LOUIS (b06)

Barnes 11 4-7 26, Carr 4 1-2 9, Jones 5 2-2 12, Boone 11 6-6 28, Lewis 6 2-3 15, D'Antoni 2 0-0 4, Barr 0 0-0 0, Denton 4 4-4 12 Totals 43 19-24 106

San Antonio	28 29 29 22—108
St. Louis	25 32 28 21—106

Three-point goals Lewis Totals fouls-San Antonio 22, St Louis 22 A 1,112.

Nets 118, Squires 91

VIRGINIA (91)

Jackson 10 0-0 20, Van Breda Kolff 5 1-3 11, Twardzik 4 2-2 10, Burden 4 0-2 8, F.Taylor 3 3-3 9, Neumann 1 2-2 4, Eakins 8 1-2 17, Bennett 5 2 4 12 Totals 40 11-18 91

NEW YORK (118)

Erving 12 7-7 31, Jones 5 1-2 11, Nater 5 2-2 12, B Taylor 0 0-0 0, Williamson 6 3-3 15, Bucci 1 2-2 4, Terry 3 1-1 7, Bassett 2 0-0 4, Schaefler 3 0-0 6, Melchionni 7 0-0 15, Skinner 5 0-0 10, Hughes 1 1-2 3. Totals 50 17-19-118.

Virginia	24 16 23 28— 91
New York	29 34 26 29—118

Total fouls Virginia 19, New York 19 Three-point goals Melchionni 1, A- 6,703

NHL Standings

Campbell Conference	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	22	4	7	51	148	86
N.Y Islanders	19	10	6	44	141	86
Atlanta	17	14	3	37	108	93
N.Y. Rangers	14	17	4	32	109	132
Smythe Division						
Chicago	12	10	11	35	106	96
Vancouver	11	14	6	28	100	101
St. Louis	10	16	5	25	101	122
Kansas City	10	19	4	24	77	122
Minnesota	11	20	1	23	77	119
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	24	5	6	54	149	75
Los Angeles	17	13	2	36	98	106
Pittsburgh	13	15	4	30	133	134
Detroit	10	20	4	24	88	135
Washington	3	27	4	10	101	178
Adams Division						
Buffalo	20	9	4	44	146	91
Boston	17	8	8	42	112	98
Toronto	12	12	8	32	100	100
California	12	19	3	27	90	110

Saturday's Results

Boston 5 Buffalo 3, aft
Montreal 2 Vancouver 2
N.Y. Islanders 7 St Louis 1
Minnesota 5 Detroit 3
Toronto 5 Kansas City 1
Pittsburgh 5 Los Angeles 1

Sunday's Results

N Y Rangers 2 Minnesota 0
Chicago 5 N Y Islanders 2
Philadelphia 8 St Louis 3
Atlanta 2 Boston 1
Buffalo 14 Washington 2
Montreal 2 California 1

Monday's Game

Los Angeles at Toronto

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers
Philadelphia at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Boston
St. Louis at Chicago
Buffalo at Kansas City

Rangers 2, North Stars 0

Scoring by periods

Minnesota	0	0	0—0
New York	1	1	0—2

First period 1 New York, Vickers 16 (Greschner, Gilbert) 19 19 Penalties Barrett 7-59, Greschner 13 10

Second period 2 New York, Fairbairn 8 (Vadnais) 12 38 Penalties D Hextall 7 51, Johnstone 7 51

Third period no scoring Penalties none

Shots on goal by

Minnesota	6	7	6—19
New York	9	7	7—23

Goalies Minnesota Maniago New York-Davidson

A 17,500

Hawks 5, Islanders 2

Score by periods

New York	1	1	0—2
Chicago	0	0	5—5

First period—1, New York, Drouin 11 (J. Potvin, D. Potvin) 10:48. Penalties Gillies 4:28, Boldirev 10:42, Hart 16:21.

Second period—2, New York, D .Potvin 16 (J Potvin, Nystrom) 5:44. Penalties Tallon 5 29, Hart 11:09.

Third period—3 Chicago, Marks 9 (Redmond, Martin) 2 42, 4 Chicago, Rota 8 (Redmond, Dalgle) 4.56, 5, Chicago, Marks 10 (Martin, Russell) 11:41; 6 Chicago, Rota 9 (Boldirev) 15:46, 7. Chicago, Martin 14 (Marks, Russell) 18:22 Penalties Martin 0:23, Russell 2 14, Harris 2 14

Shots on goal by:

New York	7	8	9—24
Chicago	9	5	13—27

Goaltenders New York, Smith; Chicago, Esposito

NFL Standings

American Conference	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
N Y Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433
Central						
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
y-Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372
West						
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345
National Conference						
East						
St Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
y-Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302
Central						
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
West						
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

x Won div. title by beating Miami twice in head-to-head competition
y-Gained wild card playoff spot

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 35 Buffalo 13
Miami 14 Denver 13
Los Angeles 10 Pittsburgh 3, night

Sunday's Results

Chicago 42 New Orleans 17
Dallas 31 N Y Jets 21
Baltimore 34 New England 21
Philadelphia 26 Washington 3
St. Louis 24 Detroit 13
Cincinnati 47 San Diego 17
Green Bay 22 Atlanta 13
Houston 21 Cleveland 10
N Y. Giants 26 San Francisco 23
Oakland 28 Kansas City 20

Saturday's Playoff Games

Baltimore at Pittsburgh (AFC)
St Louis at Los Angeles (NFC)

Sunday's Playoff Games

Dallas at Minnesota (NFC)
Cincinnati at Oakland (AFC)

WHA Standings

East	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Cincinnati	15	16	1	31	129	149
New England	13	16	3	29	93	98
Indianapolis	13	16	2	28	99	102
Cleveland	11	18	2	24	104	117
West						
Houston	19	12	0	38	121	110
Minnesota	15	11	2	32	95	94
San Diego	13	13	4	30	114	101
Phoenix	12	14	3	27	95	108
Denver	12	16	1	25	98	112
Canadian						
Winnipeg	23	12	0	46	138	94
Quebec	22	13	1	45	158	141
Calgary	16	14	2	34	122	111
Edmonton	15	19	2	32	126	142
Toronto	10	19	3	23	139	152

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 6 Winnipeg 3
Houston 4 Phoenix 3
Cleveland 5 Indianapolis 3
Cincinnati 4 New England 2
Quebec 8 Calgary 7

Sunday's Results

Cincinnati 11 Quebec 7
Minnesota 3 Winnipeg 1
Toronto 4 Edmonton 2
San Diego 3 Houston 1
Phoenix at Indianapolis—ppd (Phoenix's equipment did not arrive)

Cavaliers Are Doing Laughing These Days

By United Press International

For many years, a line that drew more laughs than "Here come da judge" was "Here come the Cavs."

But things are different now. The ones doing the laughing are the Cleveland Cavaliers and their fans.

A crowd of 19,404, second largest in Cleveland history, turned out Sunday afternoon to watch the Cavs chalk up their seventh straight victory with a 99-98 thriller over the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I was scared to death about this game," said Cleveland coach Bill Fitch. "First game home off a trip is always a tough one.

"Nate Thurmond has made the adjustment to our club and he did a great job against Kareem Abdul-Jabbar," added Fitch, who watched Thurmond hold Abdul-Jabbar to only three baskets in 14 attempts in the final 12 minutes.

After Don Freeman's layup gave the Lakers a 96-91 lead, the Cavs reeled off six straight points to take a 97-96 lead on Bobby Smith's 10-footer with 1:59 left. Austin Carr's layup with 1:12 showing on the clock nullified a jumper by the Lakers' Gail Goodrich with 38 second left.

The Lakers had one more chance to win it with 15 second to go, but Jabbar missed a hook shot with seven seconds remaining and the Cavs grabbed the rebound. It was Cleveland's 18th rebound against 10 for Los Angeles in the final period.

"I think this is the best I have ever played Jabbar," said Thurmond, who put in his first four shots and finished with 12 points. "I tried to force him out a step or two. You have to play him high and by position."

Thurmond felt his biggest play of the game came in the closing minute when he dropped off Jabbar and forced Goodrich to miss an easy 15-footer from the corner.

"I knew the shot clock was running down so I let Jabbar go," Thurmond said. "I knew I had to stop Goodrich."

Jabbar, who topped all scorers with 34 points, canned only 13 of 33 from the field and hauled down 12 rebounds.

"Thurmond has always played well against me and I learned a few things from him during my rookie year," Jabbar said. "He's tall and agile. I couldn't seem to put anything in the hoop."

Elsewhere, Chicago downed Atlanta 97-90 in overtime, New Orleans ripped Phoenix 120-107, Milwaukee edged Seattle 103-101 and Golden State beat Portland 108-102.

In the ABA, New York romped over Virginia 118-91, San Antonio nipped St. Louis 108-106 and Denver beat Indiana 122-117.

Hawks 97, Bulls 90

Bob Love scored 32 points, including a jump shot that sent the game into overtime, to lead Chicago to only its seventh victory of the season.

Jazz 120, Suns 107

Led by subs Nate Williams and Aaron James, the Jazz sprinted away in the second half. Williams came off the bench to get 27 points and James added 21. Louie Nelson had 19 and Henry Bibby 17 for the Jazz.

Bucks 103, Sonics 101

Bob Dandridge poured in 31 points and Elmore Smith came up with two free throws with 41 seconds left and a critical steal with seven seconds to go to lead Milwaukee.

Warriors 108, Blazers 102

Golden State came from behind in the fourth quarter and held Portland to just seven points in the last seven minutes. The Warriors, led by Rick Barry's 32 points, notched their ninth win in a row.

Nets 118, Squires 91

Julius Erving scored 31 points, 23 in the first half, to pace New York to an easy win. In that first half, Bill Melchionni came off the bench to hit 6-for-6 from the field and Erving connected on 10 of 11 field goal attempts to provide New York with a 63-40 halftime bulge.

Spurs 108, Spirits 106

Larry Kenon's 42 points and a clutch basket by Billy Paultz with 1:03 remaining led the Spurs. Ron Boone led St Louis with 28 points and Marvin Barnes had 26.

Nuggets 122, Pacers 117

Dan Issel scored 27 points, including a stuff shot with eight seconds left on the clock, to assure league-leading Denver the victory. David Thompson finished with 26 points for the Nuggets.



Over A Big Man

Cleveland's Jim Brewer (52) puts in two points over the outstretched arm of Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33) during Sunday NBA battle. (UPI)

Crum Happy and Proud

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) — Dick Crum doesn't see himself as the next Woody Hayes, at least not yet. For the time being he is happy and proud to be the coach of the Tangerine Bowl winner Miami of Ohio.

Crum wanted only to discuss his Redskins' 20-7 win over the South Carolina Gamecocks Saturday, Miami's third straight Tangerine Bowl victory.

But he took some time to set the record straight on persistent rumors he is the likely successor to Hayes, a former Miami coach, who it is rumored may retire if Ohio State beats UCLA in the Rose Bowl and wins the national championship.

"First," said Crum, "Woody is not going to retire. He is recruiting harder than ever. Even if such a possibility ever should develop, I am not certain what my decision would be.

"My status is that I'll be in Oxford for spring practice. I'm very happy at Miami. It's a great place to coach and a wonderful place to live."

With that settled, the Miami coach turned on the praise for his team, particularly for the 16 seniors on the squad, who have compiled a 32-1-1 record over the past three years.

"It's been a heck of a year for us," Crum said.

In his customary low-key manner, he said workhorse tailback Rob Carpenter, the game's most valuable back who ran 29 times for 120 yards and two touchdowns, "played his usual game. He got us the yardage when we needed it."

Gamecock Coach Jim Carlen praised Miami's 210-pound middle guard Jeff Kelly, who was named the game's most valuable lineman, as being "quick and strong."

Reviewing the loss, Carlen said South Carolina's offensive line failed to provide adequate protection for his talented quarterback. Jeff Grantz, who nonetheless managed a creditable 228-yard aerial performance.

"That's the one thing I didn't count on having trouble with," he said. "We knew we might have trouble with our running game. But here we've got receivers open behind everybody and we can't keep the ball long enough to get it to them."

Despite the loss, Carlen, who built a 7-4 season his first year at the school, said, "It has been a most satisfying year. No one would have thought four months ago that we would be in a bowl."

Disneyland Is High On Ohio State's Agenda

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — A relaxed and amiable Woody Hayes gave his Ohio State football team the day off Sunday after the Buckeyes' late Saturday night arrival for the Rose Bowl and scheduled a Monday trip to Disneyland.

"I regret we had to miss practice but we got in so late and we were tired," the Buckeyes' controversial head coach told a Huntington-Sheraton Hotel news conference.

"And I wouldn't want the youngsters to miss Disneyland. Disneyland is one of the few clean attractions left in this country. That man Walt Disney was a true American genius."

The No. 1-rated Buckeyes, who will meet UCLA in the New Year's Day classic here, will work out at Citrus College in Azusa, Calif., Monday morning before trekking to Disneyland at Anaheim.

The Big Ten champions will take an 11-0 record against the 8-2-1 Bruins and one of their wins came against UCLA, 41-20, in their fourth game of the season.

"I think UCLA has improved but so have we," Hayes said. "They may be hungrier than we are but we have an advantage in experience. This team wants to win, make no mistake about that.

"I have not heard any player on the squad say he didn't want to play UCLA. We have the highest regard for them."

The Bruins gained a share of the Pacific-8 title by edging the University of Southern California, 25-22, to beat California's Bears out of a trip to Pasadena. Brian Baschnagel, Ohio State's senior wingback, said at a reception for the National Football Foundation's scholar-athletes was quoted as saying that he preferred not to play a team he'd beaten once a second time.

"It might have been a misquotation," Hayes said when queried about the statement.

Making his eighth appearance in the Rose Bowl, the Buckeyes' mentor admitted the national championship — a prize Ohio State last won in 1968 with a perfect 10-0 record — was a motivating factor this season.

"Sure it is," he said, "or I wouldn't be in the coaching profession. We lost it by a point last season. But that's all behind us."

University of Southern California nipped Ohio State 18-17 in the 1975 Rose Bowl to capture the national crown.



WOODY HAYES

McKay's Last Game

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Southern California Coach John McKay says he approaches tonight's Liberty Bowl — his final appearance as a college football coach — with no particular emotion.

"The last game is going to come for every coach whether you're dead or whether you get fired," McKay said of his Trojans' game with Texas A&M. "I have no emotion about that."

In separate news conferences Sunday, McKay and Coach Emory Bellard of Texas A&M exchanged pleasantries and refused to predict the outcome, though Bellard said he wouldn't be surprised by a low-scoring, defensive battle.

"I think they're better than any team we've played," McKay, who will become coach of the National Football League's new Tampa Bay Buccaneers next year, said of the once beaten Aggies.

Bellard, who displayed no unusual emotion about making his first bowl appearance as a head coach, returned the praise.

"They're a great football team," he said of the Trojans, who bring a 7-4 record into their first postseason appearance outside the Rose Bowl. "They have been a national football power for years and they haven't lost that."

The Aggies' coach said defense could dominate. "I think we've got a good defensive football team as has Southern Cal, so I think it's reasonable to assume it's going to be a relatively low-scoring game," he said.

Bellard's Aggies are 10-1 and were undefeated and ranked second nationally before losing to Arkansas 31-6 in their final regular season game.

McKay has a 16-year record of 126-40-8, including 5-3 in the Rose Bowl. The Trojans, who ended the season with four consecutive losses after he announced his departure, never have lost five straight under his leadership.

Here Goes Riggs, Again

FURNACE CREEK, Calif. (UPI) — Hustler Bobby Riggs, bouyed by vitamins, wheat germ and a traveling nurse, sets out from the lowest point in the continental United States today on his challenge run across the Death Valley against Australian marathoner Bill Emmerton.

The deal is for Riggs to run 25 miles across the desert while Emmerton, who issued the challenge and owns the Death Valley marathon record, goes twice the distance or 50 miles.

A candy company is giving Riggs $1,000 for each mile he runs. Riggs declined, however, to disclose the details of his bet with the veteran Australian.

Las Vegas oddsmaker Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder has installed the 56-year-old Emmerton as a 7-5 favorite beat the 57-year-old Riggs, who launched the "battle of the sexes" sports challenge craze a couple of years back.

"I don't know if I can do it," Riggs said on the eve of the run. "I've been in training for a week, taking vitamins E, C and B12 complex, wheat germ — you know, the regular stuff."

"I consider the 2-for-1 distance a fair handicap," he said. "However, he's a pro and I'm an amateur. A couple of weeks ago, I couldn't even run three miles. I've been running about six or seven miles in training."

Riggs and Emmerton, who has logged more than 118,000 miles in marathon running, will be running on a 121-mile desert course between Furnace Creek and Bad Water, the lowest point in the United States at 280 feet below sea level.

Riggs will make a round trip between the two points, while Emmerton will run the course twice.

"I plan to run, jog and walk 55 minutes and rest five minutes," said Riggs, adding that he'll be accompanied by a support van and a professional nurse.

"During my pitstops, I'll change socks and shoes and hopefully get a foot bath with rubbing alcohol."

Rhinebeck Wins Twice

PINE PLAINS — Rhinebeck High's basketball team casually put two more victims into the record book over the weekend, Pine Plains and Millbrook, and in the process went home with the championship of the Bi-Valley Northern Division Tournament.

The Indians ran their record to 5-0 Saturday with a 52-35 triumph over outclassed Millbrook before a sparse crowd in the tourney's finals. Friday, the Indians moved past the Bombers, 66-49.

Snow kept the crowd to a minimum Saturday, and the quiet in the gym rubbed off on the players. The Indians jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead but allowed the Blazers to score six straight points before the first quarter ended. That was it for the losers although the Indian attack did not erupt the way it is capable of doing.

Rhinebeck increased its lead to 14 points by halftime then remained content to stifle any Millbrook comeback. A domination of the backboards and a distain for the Blazers' press kept the winners in front comfortably the rest of the way.

John O'Han, a steady guard, scored 12 points to lead the winners' scoring. Center Ed Vaughn settled for 11, and Bill Ballard added ten more. Rich Baker, who had 13 points, led the Millbrook scoring.

Rhinebeck (52)	Fg	fp	t	Millbrook (35)	fg	fp	t
Vaughn	5	1	11	Baker	4	5	13
Sherman	3	2	8	Flingar	2	2	6
Ballard	3	4	10	Flore	0	0	0
O'Han	4	4	12	Foster	2	0	4
Sailer	3	0	6	Giles	4	0	8
Dahlem	1	3	5	Trittler	1	0	2
				Trdwll	1	0	2
				Green	0	0	0
Totals	19	14	52	Totals	14	7	35
Rhinebeck					11	15	8	18—52
Millbrook					8	4	8	15—35

State Cagers Excel

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Basketball teams from American University, Boston College, Illinois Wesleyan and Iona weren't exactly given warm holiday welcomes on weekend visits to the state.

In fact, St. John's, Syracuse, St. Bonaventure and Niagara gave their best imitations of Charles Dickens' "Scrooge" as they defeated the four visiting schools.

The 17th-ranked Redmen of St. John's topped American University 78-66. Syracuse just got by Boston College, 59-58, while St. Bonaventure topped Illinois Wesleyan, 95-84, and Niagara toyed with Iona, 78-58.

The Redmen got 26 points from Glen Williams and 18 from Beaver Smith in their victory. Williams connected on a hot 13 of 17 fieldgoal attempts as St. John's won their seventh game without a loss.

Syracuse, with Jimmy Williams getting 16 points and Marty Byrnes grabbing 11 rebounds, got a last-second basket by Byrnes for their win. St. Bonaventure got 28 points from Greg Sanders and 20 from Bob Rozyczko in their triumph, while Andy Walker paced Niagara with 27 points in their win over Iona.

In tournament games, Buffalo State won the consolation round of the Choo-Choo Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., with an 86-84 victory over West Georgia. Middle Tennessee State topped Army 78-71 for third place in the Volunteer Basketball Classic in Knoxville, Tenn.

In other games involving New York state college clubs, St. Louis clobbered Canisius 68-54, Maryland ripped Fordham 81-56, Louisville tipped Manhattan 78-71, Penn State handled Colgate 70-54, and Hofstra nipped LIU 78-75.

It was CCNY over Queens 68-56 and Otterbein clobbered Geneseo State 89-68.

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Nice Pre-Holiday for Top-Rated Teams

By UPI

Thanks to a flock of home court tournaments, most of the nation's college basketball elite enjoyed a prosperous pre-holiday weekend.

Top-ranked Indiana proved to be a not-so-gracious host by winning its own Indiana Classic with a 101-74 thumping of Virginia Tech; 10th-rated Tennessee ran its record to 5-1 with a 77-66 triumph over Clemson in its own Vol Classic; No. 13 Michigan took home its own honors in the Michigan Classic by putting away Miami of Ohio 90-76, and No. 16 San Francisco disposed of Providence 91-77 to prevent any embarrassments from occuring in its own Cable Car Classic.

No. 2 Marquette, No. 3 Maryland, No. 4 North Carolina, No. 5 UCLA, No. 7 Alabama and No. 8 Nevada-Las Vegas didn't have tournaments before their own fans, but padded their records just the same by whipping up on those familiar early-season softies on the scehdule.

Maryland, likely to move into the No. 2 spot in the wake of Marquette's loss to Minnesota earlier in the week, ran its record to 6-0 by walloping outclassed Fordham 81-56.

Marquette rebounded to that loss to Minnesota by taking it out on Northwestern 75-53; North Carolina slaughtered East Tennessee State 104-67; UCLA ripped Seattle 106-52, and Nevada-Las Vegas pummeled small college power Old Dominion 116-90.

Of all the top 10 teams, Alabama had the toughest go of it, knocking off a pair of Florida teams in their own Big Sun Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Crimson Tide wrapped up the tourney by shading Florida State 76-72.

Indiana, which had trouble finding its shooting range against Notre Dame and Kentucky, got untracked on its home court with one-sided romps over Georgia and Virginia Tech. In the VPI game for the championship Saturday night, the Hoosiers hit 74 per cent of their field goal tries with All America Scott May leading the way with 27 points. May needs only five more to surpass the 1,000 mark.

Marquette, now 5-1, got back on the winning track against Northwestern. Earl Tatum led the Warrior scorers with 18, but his backcourt partner Lloyd Walton shared honors by holding Northwestern's high-scoring guard Billy McKinney to just five points.

Maryland, which has still not met a quality opponent—a scheduling quirk that could prove to be a mistake once the gruelling Atlantic Coast Conference race gets underway, made Fordham its sixth straight victim as forward Steve Sheppard, the NCAA field goal percentage leader, scored 17 points and guards John Lucas and Brad Davis added 16 each.

North Carolina, Maryland's chief rival for the ACC, also remained unbeaten (6-0) by clobbering East Tennessee. Mitch Kupchak led the Tar Heel point deluge with 24, while Phil Ford had 19 and Walter Davis 18.

UCLA, apparently recovered in full from its opening-season shock at the hands of Indiana, made it five straight by routing Seattle. The towering UCLA front line, led by 6-9 Richard Washington and 7-foot Ralph Drollinger — each of whom scored 17 points—simply overwhelmed the smaller Chieftains.

All America hopeful Leon Douglass scored 19 points to lead unbeaten Alabama over Florida State in the Big Sun Classic, while Eddie Owens scored 32 points as Nevada-Las Vegas also remained unbeaten by putting away Old Dominion for its sixth victory.

Tenth-ranked Tennessee (5-1) followed its familiar "New York Connection" success formula in winning its Vol Classic. New York imports Bernard King (24) and Ernie Grunfeld (25) led the Vols in their triumph over Clemson.

In other games involving top-rated teams Saturday night, 11th-ranked Washington, behind 24 points apiece by Clarence Ramsey and Lars Hansen, breezed past San Jose State 88-69; freshman Phil Hubbard led No. 12 Michigan to its own classic championship by scoring 21 points in the Wolverines' win over Miami of Ohio; Phil Spence scored a career-high 33 points to spark North Carolina State to a 95-75 romp over Michigan State and Kenny Carr added 24 as the 13th-ranked Wolfpack upped its unbeaten mark to 5-0.

No. 14 Rutgers also remained undefeated by posting an easy 95-62 win over Temple as Ed Jordan led the Scarlet Knights with 23 points, and No. 15 Louisville survived a late challenge from Manhattan to preserve a 78-71 triumph over the Jaspers. Soph center Ricky Gallon led the Louisville scorers with a career-high 26 points.

Xmas Mile to Placid Way

MONTICELLO

Placid Way spun off a wire to wire victory by three open lengths over fast-closing Gawain Hanover and Rapid Lobell in Monticello Raceway's $6,000 Merry Christmas Mile Sunday afternoon. With Dick Manzi, Jr., in the bike, the eight year old Australian-import toured the mile in 2:03 3/5 to pay $5.40, $3.20, $2.60. It wa the seventh win of the year for Placid Way, his second in a row. A week earlier he was a winner at Yonkers.

The Sunday matinee daily double of Battlen Dan ($4.60) and F.J. Hal ($8.00) saw the 1-4 combination return $21.60.

John Gilmour reined Kotare Scott, the odds-on-choice, home ahead of Spring Dancer and Brook Adios A in the third race Trifecta. The 5-2-1 triple paid $222.00.

In the weekly drivers contest, in the 10 or-more starts category the $250 first prize went to Bert Belange, with $100 to runnerup Joe Scorsone. In the under-10 drives, a tie for $250 apiece between Louis Gigante and Ron Saxe. The contests run weekly through Saturday night.



Gaining Incentive

S. Harvey Fosner (L), president and general manager of Monticello Raceway, is shown with three winners of the track's Driver Incentive Program, a weekly award given to drivers who work to improve their skills and upgrade the competition at Monticello. Next to Fosner is Jack Ferraro of Kingston, runnerup among drivers with 10 races or less; second from right is Jimmy Allen, winner by one percentage point over Catello "The Cat" Manzi (R) in the division for drivers with more than 10 races.

Joe's Rack Up 135 in Center

Joe's racked one of the biggest point totals of the season to crush Art's, 135-79, in the Rondout Neighborhood Basketball League.

Steve Costello led the winners with 37 points. Earl Edmond had 32, Allen Williams 26 and Ted Van Dyke 26. Joe Holland paced Art's with 28 and Art Jackson (18) and Elmo Boggs (18) shared 35 points.

Joe's (135)	fg	fp	t	Art's (79)	fg	fp	t
Van Dyke	12	2	26	Toney	6	0	12
Galm	7	0	14	Walker	2	0	4
Williams	13	0	26	Holland	13	2	28
Edmond	15	2	32	Jackson	8	1	17
Costello	18	1	37	Boggs	9	0	18
Totals	65	5	135	Totals	38	3	79

In YMCA Playoffs

Well Sweeps Wolfpack

KINGSTON

Well II completed a two-game sweep of the Wolfpack with an 83-74 victory in the YMCA B League basketball playoffs and now awaits the winner of the Wrixon Cabinet-Giustino's Market pairing for an opponent in the championship series.

Wrixon pulled out a 107-102 decision over Giustino's to even up their semifinal series at one game apiece.

Well II found itself in the second quarter to come from six back to take a six-point lead at the half. Jim Adams had 25 points, and Frank Samms had 21 with 19 rebounds to help the winners stay in control the rest of the way.

Wrixon also had to make a comeback. This one was a 38-point fourth quarter that wiped out an eight-point lead by the Marketeers. Gary Brooks had 35 points, and Rich Bell had 33 for the victors. Corey Schoonmaker was a one-man gang for Giustino's with 51 markers.

Wrixon Cab. (107)	fg	fp	t	Giustino's Mkt. (102)	fg	fp	t
Scheffel	2	2	6	Schinmaker	4	3	11
Kiernan	13	3	29	Nordstrom	7	3	17
Brooks	13	9	35	Chambers	6	0	12
Struble	2	0	4	Hamilton	2	0	4
Wrixon	0	0	0	Schinmaker	23	5	51
Bell	13	7	33	Legidaro	0	0	0
				Banks	2	0	4
Totals	43	21	107	Totals	45	12	102
Wrixon			21	30	18	38—107	
Giustono's			21	28	28	25—102	

Well II (83)	fg	fp	t
Adams	9	7	25
Tegeler	10	1	21
Osfrander	1	1	3
Hamilton	1	0	2
Hoose	5	1	11
Samms	8	5	21
Totals	34	15	83
Well II			13 28 18 24—83
Wolfpack			19 15 18 21—74

Wolfpack (74)	fg	fp	t
Wilbur	3	1	11
J. Jasanski	9	0	18
E. Jasanski	6	2	14
Callahan	5	3	13
Schaffer	4	4	12
Totals	32	10	74

Rittie Blasts 266-690

KINGSTON

Frank Rittie took over the top spots in the Volunteer Firemen's league with a 266 single and a 690 series that was good enough for a place on the area Top Ten list.

The 690 creates a four-way tie for ninth place. Bob (T) Smith has twice hit that figure this year, and Lou Porsi also has one to his credit.

Rittie led off with his big solo and closed his set with a 238. In between, a couple of splits destroyed his bid for a 700 series.

In tenpin action elsewhere, Mike Dobbs decked 257-683 in Mannie's Barber Shop League. For competition, Don Marallo had 244-628, Bob Whitaker scored 612 and Al Fassbender hit 609.

Gloria Anderegg posted 583 to lead the Tri-Major. Herman Folkerts racked up 616 in the Overlook loop and Ted Layman hit 600 even in the Saugerties Rollers.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUSTLERS — Larry Johnson 560, Loren Wangstad 233-555, Mack Boler 545, Dave Lindsay 536, Gene Matheus 533; J&B Lounge 869-2600.

SUNDAY NITE MIXED — Charles Boice Jr 222-595, Vince Schrader 562, Paul Trice 539, Joe Lowe Sr 535; women — Fran Genther 190-515, Hilde Schulz 486, Mary Beisel 476, Phyllis Clausi 422, Phil & Paul's Trailer Park 872, Rondout Nat'l Bank 2422.

IBM BUSY BEE — Carole Staals 208-528, Casey Musto 452, Pat Corriere 444, Sara Cruz 434, Celia de Olde 427, Sandbaggers 623-1748.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN — Frank Rittie 266-690, Paul Marburger 595, Charlie Cataldo 586, Butch Langi 582, Tom Saulpaugh 560, Five Axes 947, East Kingston 2674.

IBM HOME ENGINEERS — Boots Overbagh 170-502, Alberta Cozza 470, Nancy Braker 444, Charlotte Elander 441, Lynne Brush 428, Egg Beaters 637-1836.

OSTEGO — Cliff West 198-534, Bob Paulus 529, Gene Heimgh 525, Ron Eck 520, Harry Schwab 509, Big Newtons 496, CPSers 1419.

OVERLOOK — Herman Folkerts 233-616, Joe Holdridge 574, Joe DeVirgilio 573, Roger Vogt 557, John Hunter 548, Folkerts Brothers 925-2678.

SAUGERTIES ROLLERS — Ted Layman 249-600, Joe Amendola 597, Gil Ricks 586, Ken Lansbery 571, Ed Whitaker 552, George Dengler 552, D&R Lumber 1095-3107.

MANNIE'S BARBER SHOP — Mike Dobbs 256-683, Don Marallo 244-628, Bob Whitaker 612, Al Fassbender 609, Steve Jones 588, Pardee's Insurance 973, Ulster Uniform Service 2858.

WOODSTOCK MAJOR — Ev Wolven 593, Craig Smith 572, John Werthus 2781, 572, Al Kaehler 562, Dave Short 556.

FERRARO'S TRI MAJOR — Gloria Anderegg 221-583, Anne Hinkley 210-571, Juanita McMillan 231-535, Arlene Wilson 530, Bea Albright 518, Lucille Steen 516, Mary Kennell, 516, Perla Bolin 515, Sarah St. George 515, Lorraine Ferraro 501, Jan Sell Sutton 513, Tommy's Rest 2312-1559.

Deese Resigns

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Paul Deese, 36, president of the National Baseball Congress, announced Wednesday he is resigning to become executive vice president and general manager of a North America Soccer League franchise in San Diego, Calif.

The San Diego franchise played in Baltimore last year as the Comets. San Jose businessman Ken Keegan purchased the team and moved it to California last month.

Deese was an executive of a Triple-A minor league baseball team in Salt Lake City in 1973.



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Raceway Open Tonight

MONTICELLO

Monticello Raceway will be open tonight and will remain open for the balance of its 5th annual Winter Carnival of Racing through January 4 with the exception of Christmas Day when the right of way goes exclusively to Santa Claus and his sleigh.

On December 24th, post time at the mighty M will be advanced to 2:00 p.m. sq that racing fans can make an early departure for home and attend to last minute details before the arrival of Christmas.

In tonight's featured 6th race pace, the 3-1 morning line favorite status goes to Afton Beulah, who'll be reined by Jimmy Allen, and who has won three of her last four races.

Monticello Results

(Sunday, Dec. 21)

FIRST—Pace C2 $1200 2:10.2
1—BATTLEN DAN — J Berube 4.60 3.20 2.60
6—ROSSTOWN GIRL — M Maker 5.40 2.80
4—BILLY WHISKERS — V Staker 2.60

SECOND—Pace C1 $1500 2:08.3
4—F J HAL — S Knoblock 8.00 3.60 3.60
2—SARATOGA — A Bier 4.80 4.00
7—DREXEL PAM — V Staker 7.80

DAILY DOUBLE: 1-4 $21.60

THIRD—Pace B2/B3 Hdcp $2400 2:07.2
5—KOTARE SCOTT — J Gilmour 3.60 3.20 2.80
2—SPRING DANCER — B Belanger 11.00 5.40
1—BROOK ADIOS A — S Demas 3.60

TRIFECTA: 5-2-1 $222.00

FOURTH—Pace B1/B2 Hdcp $2,800 2:06.3
6—CLEVER RIVAL — J Ferraro 12.20 4.20 3.60
7—UNITAS HANOVER — C Manzi 4.40 3.80
5—PETER — M Maker 3.60

FIFTH—Pace CIAI $1300 2:09.1
2—COALMONT FRANK — A Bier 5.20 3.60 3.20
3—MARTY DARES — J Grasso 13.00 5.80
5—SEE DON — R Saxe 4.00

PERFECTA: 2-3 $93.00

SIXTH—Pace Open Hdcp $6,000 2:03.3
4—PLACID WAY — R Manzi Jr 5.40 3.20 2.60
1—FIELD OF HONOR — J Heidenstrom 12.00 3.60
6—RAPID LOBELL — B Belanger 2.80

SEVENTH—Pace C1 $1500 2:07.2
1—GOOD RELATION — N Shapiro 16.40 10.60 9.40
5—ERIC GRAY — R Manzi 17.20 16.00
3—VICTORY STATER — S Belote 4.20

PERFECTA 1-5 $346.80

EIGHTH—Pace A/B1 Hdcp $3500 2:05.4
5—JASMINE BARMIN — J Gilmour 5.80 2.80 2.40
3—PERFECT PRIDE — D Biccum 3.60 3.00
1—FLY FLY DUDLEY — D Godin 2.60

NINTH—Pace C2 $1200 2:09.2
6—JOVIAL MINBAR — J Ricco Jr 5.60 3.40 2.20
2—WINSTON SALEM — R Manzi 4.00 3.00
8—CAROUSEL THUNDER — P Lutman 2.80

TENTH—Pace CIAI $1300 2:10.
5—MISS GEORGETTE A — J Rossi Jr 13.60 5.00 2.60
4—TIVOLI — J Allen 11.60 2.80
2—FARGO BOY — J Gilmour 2.20

TRIFECTA: 5-4-2 $519.00

HANDLE: $230,215
ATTENDANCE: 1933

Monticello Entries

FIRST—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—A Q Villanova, J. Ricco Jr. 5-1
2—Trailer Biz, M. Maker 3-1
3—Grumble, J. Allen 4-1
4—Brothers Pride, M. Paquette 6-1
5—Hassan, A. Roussos 8-1
6—Thorndale Jet, Sam Smith 5-1
7—Tyrone Star, M. Freiser 9-2
8—Cherry Tryax, J. Scorsone 8-1

SECOND—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—Ira Volo, R. Ingrassia 9-2
2—Easter Babe, B. Belanger 3-1
3—Lucky Shanon, J. Scorsone 5-1
4—Route Two Two, M. Maker 5-1
5—Rustic Prince, J. Ricco Jr. 6-1
6—P A Tanya, J. DeSimone Jr. 8-1
7—Honors Hank, R. Van Dreason 8-1
8—C W Watson, J. Gilmour 4-1

THIRD—Pace, $3000 Clm. Alw. $1200
1—Cafe Royale, M. Maker 6-1
2—High Basis, Manley Brown 3-1
3—Jacobie, J. Ricco Jr. 7-2
4—Knight Lady Adios, Bresnahan 5-1
5—Tumbling After, J. Simser 6-1
6—Milford Walnut, A. Bier 8-1
7—Kappys Dancer, J. Gilmour 5-1
8—Varsity Knight, J. Scorsone 9-2

FOURTH—Pace, $2500 Clm. Alw. $1100
1—Leon B Sam, L. Rolla 6-1
2—Sweet Georgia, J. Giorgianni 5-1
3—Adorato, W. Bresnahan 3-1
4—Tiogas Saga, J. Gilmour 7-2
5—Sir Pacealot, D. Godin 6-1
6—Hals Tommy, A. Bier 6-1
7—Science, B. Belanger 4-1
8—Icile Minbar, Sam Belote 8-1

FIFTH—Pace, C-3 $1000
1—Noble Tar Byrd, W. Bresnahan 5-1
2—Betty Lou Jay, J. Allen 3-1
3—Dark Lane Duke, Gary Haas 9-2
4—Aristocrat, W. Gabettie 5-1
5—Jacsue J J, D Marshall 10-1
6—J D's Bob, M. Paquette 8-1
7—Klicka Byrd, G. Coppersmith 5-1
8—Perrys Image, B. Belanger 7-2

SIXTH—Pace, B-3 $2000
1—Afton Beulah, J. Allen 3-1
2—Jimmy Jimmy Byrd, J. Gilmour 9-2
3—Miracle Ace, W. Bresnahan 8-1
4—Jackhammer, L. Gigante 4-1
5—Speedy Miracle, A. Nunziata 5-1
6—Gerhard Hanover, R. Arone 6-1
7—Il Cavallo, J. Ferraro 8-1
8—Mountain Fortress, A. Bier 5-1

SEVENTH—Pace, $2500 Clm. Alw. $1100
1—Good Luck Boy, J. Hoepfner 9-2
2—Iolgens Diamond, G. Picard 6-1
3—Donny, F. Yanoti 4-1
4—Just Annie, J. Gilmour 3-1
5—Hasty Silky, R. Koenig 5-1
6—Blythe Mary, Sam Belote 5-1
7—Single Trix, P. Lutman 8-1
8—Locket, H. R. Stanton 8-1

NINTH—Pace, $2000 Clm. Alw. $1000
1—Dr Harry C. L. Gigante 5-1
2—Fox Hollow Randy, R. Cornelia 8-1
3—Speedy Front, R. Saxe 5-1
4—Fine Choice, J. Ricco Jr. 4-1
5—De Lands Pride, F. Browne 7-2
6—Chief Meadows, H. Karker 6-1
7—Susan Mac N, C. Manzi 3-1
8—Scarlet Time, A. S. Cotroneo 8-1

TENTH—Pace, $3000 Clm. Alw. $1200
1—Tiogas Lucky, P. Lutman 5-1
2—Bobby T Gladiator, D. Godin 5-1
3—Torquette, H. Karker 3-1
4—Gigi Lamour, Sam Belote 8-1
5—Chip Joel, J. Ricco Jr. 4-1
6—Marks Good Boy, R. Del Campo 5-1
7—Count Byrd, R. Saxe 8-1
8—Discovery Lad, A. Bier 7-2

Trackman's Selections

1—Trailer Biz, Grumble, Tyrone Star
2—Easter Babe, C W Watson, Ira Volo
3—High Basis, Jacobie, Varsity Knight
4—Adorato, Tiogas Saga, Science
5—Betty Lou Jay, Perry S Image, Dark Lane Duke
6—Afton Beulah, Jackhammer, Jimmy Jimmy Byrd
7—Just Annie, Donny, Good Luck Boy
8—Congress Berry, Bonny Lour, Buck Passer
9—Susan Mac N, De Lands Pride, Fine Choice
10—Torquette, Discovery Lad, Chip Joel
Best Bet: Afton Beulah 6

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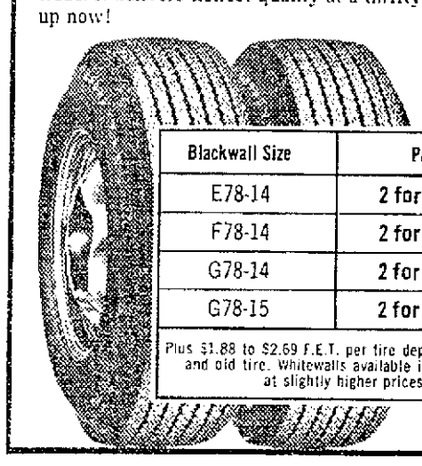
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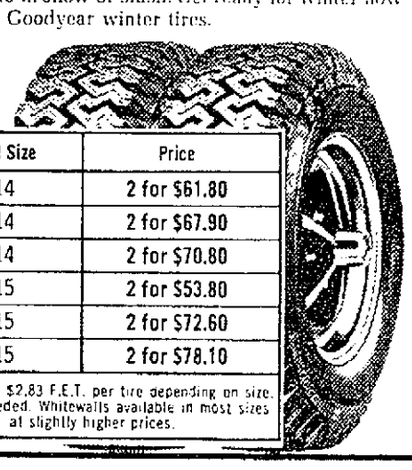
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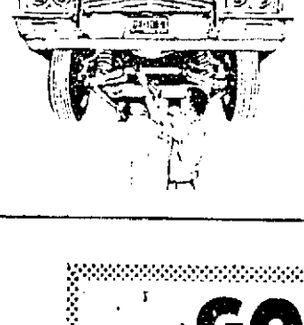
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'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

Traditional Yule Tale at Holy Cross

KINGSTON — The heartwarming traditional Yuletide tale of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be presented Sunday, Jan. 5, by the Mid-Hudson Opera Theatre at Holy Cross Church, Pine Grove Avenue. The production will be presented starting at 3 p.m.

The role of Amahl will be portrayed by nine year-old Vincent Higgens, in his debut with the company while Virginia Herring will recreate her role as the mother.

Also featured in the cast are George Vail, William Herring and William Brooks as the Three Kings — Kasper, Melchior and Balthazar respectively — and Bob Santero as the Page.

The chorus of Shepherds and Shepherdesses consists of members of the Mid-Hudson Opera Theatre as well as students from area high schools.

The opera, written especially with children in mind, is set appropriately enough, near Bethlehem on the first Christmas. It is about a young, crippled sheherd boy named Amahl. His widowed mother has vainly tried to support them both, but has finally decided that to survive they must go begging.

One night, shortly after going to bed, there is a knock at the door. Amahl answers and discovers the three Magi seeking a place to rest during their search for the Holy Child. Amahl's mother invites them into her humble dwelling to partake of what little she has to offer.

After everyone goes to bed that night, the mother steals some gold from the King's treasures, only to be caught by the Page. After some commotion, the kings tell her to keep the gold, saying the child they are seeking has no need of it, since he is the son of God.

Amahl's mother, shamed by her actions, returns the gold and her son, also inspired, sends a gift to the Christ Child — offering his crutch to the magi and within a few moments discovers he is no longer a cripple. To show his gratitude for the miracle, Amahl departs with the Kings to present his crutch in person to the Holy Child.

This year's production, sung entirely in English, is being directed by Steve Press of Dutchess County Community College. In accordance with Gian-Carlo Menotti's personal suggestion, Press is creating the opera in such a way to allow the audience to see the events of the Kings' visit through Amahl's own eyes.

Willard McNary of Poughkeepsie High School will be the Musical director of the production with Harold Schneck as the accompanist. Costumes have been designed and executed by Virginia Herring. Also assisting in the production are Sylvia Anderson as the stage manager and John Norton as technical director.

Tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the performance on January 4.

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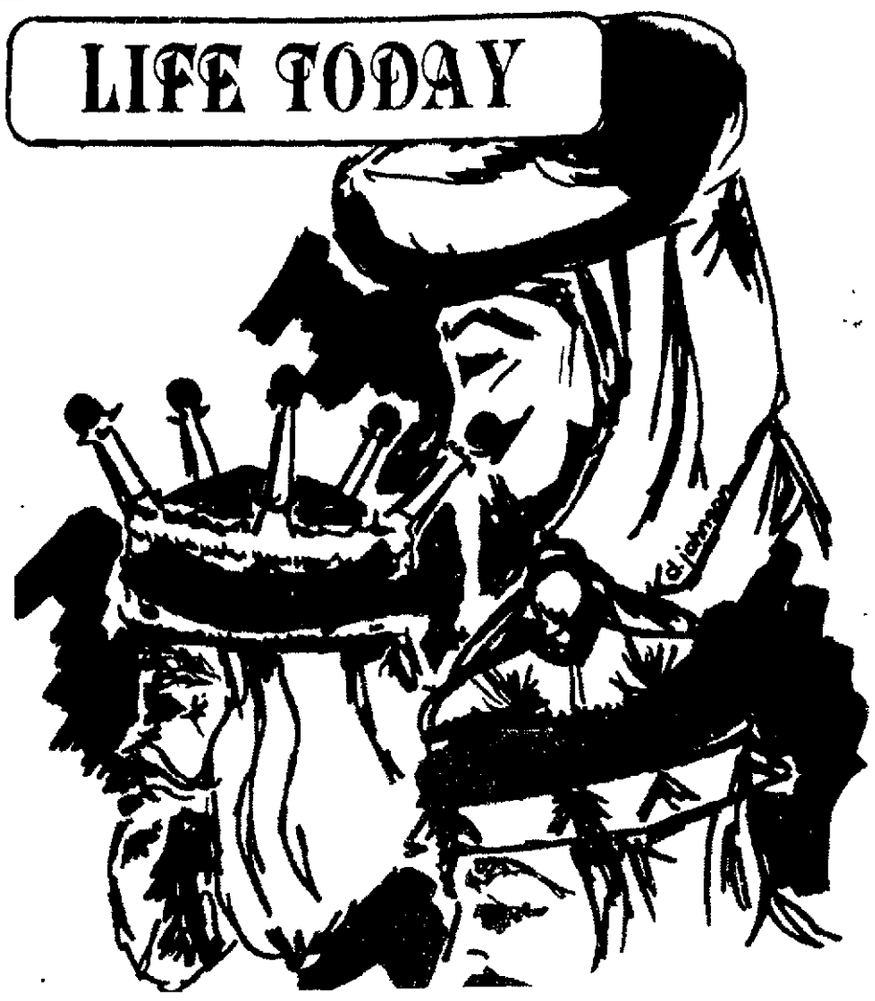
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LIFE TODAY



Better to Take, Than Give Credo of Some on Holidays

CHICAGO, Ill. — Not everyone you see at Christmastime scurrying around on rooftops with a sack over his back is playing Santa Claus.

"Burglars frequently have just as long a gift list as anybody else and their attitude is that it is better to take than to give," says Thomas Snyder of CNA Insurance's loss prevention department.

"In fact," he says, "if you're not careful, all those gifts you've hidden so carefully from the kids may be found before Christmas — by professional thieves."

December is one of the favorite months for burglars, as any experienced detective on the burglary detail can tell you, and a variety of other criminal types find Christmas a year-end bonanza. Burglars are attracted not only by homes loaded with gifts, but also by the added hours of darkness when they can work unnoticed.

With heavy deliveries of mail and packages from stores, there are always increased numbers of strangers in neighborhoods or apartment buildings, and the people who live there are more accustomed to seeing an unfamiliar face.

Snyder offers these tips for "burglar-proofing" your home:

• Make sure all doors — especially those leading into the house from enclosed patios — are well lighted after dark and locked at all times.

• When you go out, leave a light on inside. make sure you lock all windows and doors, including the garage door. An open door is a sure sign that no one is home. Also, don't close your draperies completely; they make a good screen for a burglar's activities.

• Make sure the locks on your doors are the jimmy-proof, dead-bolt type. Have a chain ltch — and use it — every time you open any door for an unknown caller.

• When you put your car in a parking lot that requires you to leave the car keys, leave only the ignition key — not your trunk and house keys. Don't carry a miniature license plate tag on the key ring with your house keys. If you should lose such a key ring, a burglar could find where you live through your license registration. Also, don't leave a key under a doormat, or in any other "secret" place. Thieves are likely to look in just thses spots.

And finally, be sure that the contents of your home are adequately protected by insurance. Most homeowners policies provide coverage against loss by burglary or theft up to 50 per cent of the total policy amount.

If someone in your home gets an expensive Christmas present, it's a good time to review your insurance and make sure it's adequate. Items such as mink coats and diamonds are covered by ordinary insurance policies up to a combined total of $500; if worth more, they should be covered by a "floater" — a policy that provides protection against nearly all risks for particularly valuable items.

"If you don't watch your pockets and purses, you may find yourself footing the bill for somebody else's shopping spree," Snyder advises.

A purse with one handle and a snap-clasp is a cinch for a pickpocket, particularly if it's slung over someone's elbow and her arms are full of view-blocking packages. And never put your purse inside a shopping bag. This is an open invitation to thieves.

"It's a good idea to limit what you carry," Snyder comments. "The more overloaded your shopping bag, the more likely a loss. And, the more you carry, the more difficult it is to keep track of everything. Have the large packages delivered to your home."

A long package sticking out of a shopping bag as you push through crowded department stores and streets might just wind up under somebody else's tree!

"Following these simple tips can help insure that your stocking isn't empty on Christmas morning because someone else has misbehaved," Snyder concludes.

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Welcome

Five new members were welcomed by Colonial City Chapter of Sweet Adelines during recent Christmas festivities at Gov. Clinton Hotel. Included were Arlene Slater (L), Mary Lou Jah, Hazel Schoeps, Gloria Howe and Barbara Brennan. Nancy Bishop may be contacted by any prospective member. (Freeman photo.)



Sausage, Noodles Economy Dish

ALBANY

The Economy Meal of the Week features sausage, according to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

For a tasty main dish, Sweet 'N Sour Noodles with sausage and apples will be quick, tasty and filling.

In purchasing, plan on 2½ servings of sausage per pound for either bulk or link type.

This menu also would include buttered carrots and for dessert, chocolate pudding mint parfait Milk would be the beverage.



MEAL OF THE WEEK

Sweet 'N Sour Noodles With Sausage and Apple

¾ lb. chopped sausage links
2 apples coarsely chopped
2 tbsps brown sugar
1 tbsp corn starch
½ tsp salt
½ cup water
¼ cup vinegar
8 oz. enriched medium noodles

In a large skillet, brown sausage. Drain. Then add apple chunks and continue frying until apple chunks are tender. Remove sausage and apples. Drain on paper towel. Add sugar, corn starch, and salt to skillet and stir until smooth. Then gradually add water and vinegar and stir until thickened Meanwhile cook noodles in boiling salted water according to package directions. Drain well. Arrange noodles on platter making a well in center. Add sausage and apple chunks into well and pour over sauce.

Carrots, rich in Vitamin A, are in plentiful supply, Wash, pare, and either leave whole or cut lengthwise into strips or slice. Avoid overcooking. A different twist may be used in using left over carrots. Heat with a small amount of butter and brown sugar or use a variety of herbs which go nicely with the mild flavor of the vegetable.

Desserts are easy to prepare using pudding mixes. Color and flavoring may be added to give variety to two different packages.

A Chocolate Pudding Mint Parfait uses two packages of pudding mix, chocolate and vanilla. Prepare according to package directions using ½ cup less liquid in each case. To the vanilla add a few drops of mint flavoring and green coloring. Allow both puddings to cool. Then spoon layers of each kind into dessert glasses. Garnish with topping if desired.

How About a New Punch for Holiday

WESTFIELD

When the holidays roll around, everyone planning a party is on the lookout for new punches, preferably not too complicated to make or too costly.

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The beverage is noncarbonated and contains no artificial colorings or flavorings. Chilled and poured from the can, the juices are most refreshing served "as is" or over ice, or to be used as the base for punches.

Every party should provide a non-alcoholic punch if alcoholic punches are being served.

For the non-alcoholic Golden Icicle Punch make an icy Christmas Tree for the bowl, just as you do for the punch when alcohol is added.

Here is Golden Icicle Punch with rum added.

4 cups Welchade White Grape Drink, chilled
One-half cup sugar
2 cups (1 pint) light rum
1 quart soda water, chilled
Maraschino cherries, drained and halved
Lime slices

Mix White Grape Drink and sugar in chilled punch bowl until sugar is dissolved. Stir in rum and soda water Add ice and serve in punch cups. Garnish, if desired with thin slices of lime. Yield: 10 cups or 20 servings of One-half cup.

To prepare tree-shaped ice mold: Fill Christmas tree layer cake pan with White Grape Drink. Freeze until half-frozen Place drained maraschino cherries in pan to resemble a miniature Christmas tree or tree ornaments Freeze until firm. Dip mold in cool water to ease unmolding of 'tree' and slip into punch.

Place punch bowl on large platter and surround with clusters of fresh grapes that have been frosted. To frost, dip each cluster into slightly beaten egg white, hold each cluster to drain slightly, roll in granulated sugar and dry on rack before using. Grape clusters may be prepared beforehand and kept refrigerated

Red Mock Champagne Cup is an adaption of an early American recipe, based on Red Grape Drink and either rye or bourbon. The recipe may be doubled or tripled as desired

Red Mock Champagne Cup

One-half cup water
One-half cup Red Grape Drink
One-half cup rye or bourbon
One-fourth cup orange juice
2 bottles (7 Oz. each) carbonated water, chilled

Add water to Red Grape Drink and rye or bourbon Stir in orange juice Stir well to blend Chill Add carbonated water just before serving. Yield. 4 to 6 servings



GOLDEN ICICLE PUNCH

Purple Grape Drink Punch

4 cups Purple Grape Drink
1 pint pineapple sherbet
1 quart soda water

Pour grape drink into 4 tall glasses Add 2 scoops of sherbet to each Slowly add soda, filling glasses about three-fourths full Yield 4 servings

Note Same punch may be made in a chilled punch bowl and recipe may be doubled or tripled as needed

Constellation Stars Will Confer Degrees

The semi-annual meeting of the Alice M. Scardefield Constellation of Junior Stars No. 25 will be held Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 p m at the Kingston Masonic Temple, 31 Albany Avenue. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Master Masons, DeMolay, and parents of Constellation members are invited to attend.

Miss Susan Yochmann, exalted star of light and love, and her officers will confer the degrees of the order of the Constellation of Junior Stars upon two novitiates: Miss Susan Tobias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tobias, Glenerie Park, Saugerties, and Miss Kirsten Duane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duane, Lucas Avenue, Kingston.

The novitiates will be instructed in the fundamental principles of the history and ethics of religion on which all faiths agree, as well as the importance of service to humanity which are the aims and purposes of this fraternal sorority for teenage girls. The novitiates will be required to obligate themselves to be true and friendly, faithful and sincere in their service to God.

A regular business meeting will follow the initiation at which time the semi-annual reports will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Members of both Constellation and DeMolay will make a holiday visit and present a Christmas Show for the veterans at Castle Point Veterans Hospital on Sunday night, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. Members of the Council of Sonsors and DeMolay Advisers will accompany them

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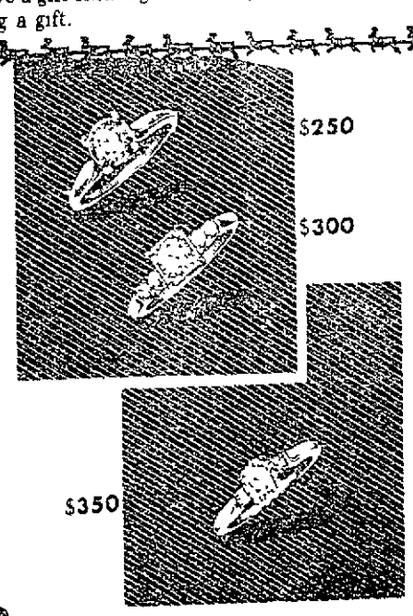


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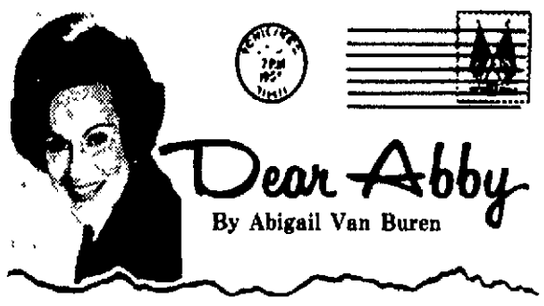


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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a 35-year-old married woman (no kids and says she doesn't want any) who wasn't satisfied with her 34B bust, had silicone implants and now is a 38C?

JUST ACKING

DEAR JUST: It's all right with me. Maybe she wants the "booby" prize.

DEAR ABBY: I've been divorced for 12 years. Men and women tell me I am very attractive. I've had several love affairs, but I was looking for that certain man. Three years ago, I met him. When he asked me out I was on cloud nine! We dated nightly for six months. He told me he loved me. It was heaven.

Suddenly everything came to a screeching halt! I didn't hear from him for two weeks. I knew where he lived and had his phone number, but I'm not one to run after a man. He finally called, saying he'd be over that night. When he arrived he acted as though he'd seen me the night before. I didn't question him, but he tried to make me believe his job kept him too busy to contact me. I knew he was lying

Shortly after that, some friends took me to dinner, and there he was — with another woman! He stopped by our table and made small talk. I was blind with hurt and jealousy.

Now, for two and a half years this man calls me and drops in to see me I keep telling him to stay away from me, but he pays no attention. I've moved twice, but he finds me, and it starts over. He says he MUST see me.

I'm in my 50s and so is he. I still love him, but I don't want him on his terms. What is the solution?

VAYA CON DIOS

DEAR VAYA: There must be something about the way you tell him to stay away that lacks sincerity. And your behavior after he "finds" you confirms his suspicions that he's got the upper hand. He won't believe that you mean business when you tell him to get lost until you do.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married eight months ago When I mailed the wedding invitations to his relatives who all live out of state, I enclosed a little note inside, which read, "Money would be the gift most appreciated "

The main reason I did it was to avoid duplications of gifts and to save them postage on the gift. I was only trying to do them a favor, but I got a lot of criticism for it.

Was that wrong? And if so, why?

MEANT WELL

DEAR MEANT: I think you were wrong. An invitation to a wedding should be just that — an "invitation." To express one's preference in a gift indicates that a gift is expected. And even more presumptuous is the request for money. A gift is a gift — not an obligation.

DEAR ABBY. Stick to your guns You are right

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that Jesus had long hair.

However, your correspondent referred to Jesus as a Nazarite! He is wrong. A Nazarite was a member of a sect whose male members took a vow never to cut their hair, shave their beards, drink wine or touch a dead body

Jesus was NOT a Nazarite — he was a Nazarene, which means he came from the city of Nazareth. Jesus drank wine, touched the dead, cut his hair and shaved his face Just keeping the record straight in .

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped self-addressed envelope, please.

Cartooning Your Own Design

Joy of Stitching

By Elsa Williams

Are you one of the many needlewomen I've met who'd like to do a needlepoint picture of her home? It's really not difficult to do if you learn the trick of simplifying.

An example of what I mean by "cartooning" is in one of my books, "Creative Canvas Work." The starting point was an oil painting of Brewster Mill on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. Alongside it is a water color of the same subject done in flat colors. Much of the detail was omitted in the water color. The complexities of the reflection in the stream, the stones in the wall and the shading of foliage have been greatly simplified, or left out.

Next came the outline, traced on needlepoint canvas, with a clear delineation of flat planes and levels that can be "seen" with needle and thread. I used the watercolor sketch to guide me in my choice of colors and shading and did the canvas embroidery in Basket Weave and Continental stitch. The mood of serinity, the fleecy clouds in the sky, the many greens of leaves on bushes and trees are all there, greatly simplified.

You can follow exactly the same method, beginning with a color photograph of your home enlarged to the size of your canvas. Tracing the photograph will almost force you to simplify your cartoon since it's impossible to reproduce all the details of a photograph. Next, study your tracing carefully with an eye to omitting any details that interrupt the flow of line or distract from the focal point, the house

A new illustrated leaflet on Bargello is available FREE. For yours, write to Elsa Williams, Box 3788, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Use colored pencil or watercolors to fill in areas and provide a preview of what the finished needlepoint will look like This will also serve as a guide in selecting colors Simplify the true-to-nature palette in the photograph and select harmonious groups of the many-shaded colors found in tapestry yarns. Eliminate any small, distracting patches of color in the photograph which have little or no relevance to the portrait of the house.

When your cartoon has been retraced on needlepoint canvas, work slowly, beginning with the darkest colors and refer to your cartoon often as you work.

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Dear Elsa,

I've seen references to Bargello canvas. I thought Bargello was stitched on regular needlepoint canvas. What is the difference?

M.E.B.

Dear M.E.B.,

Bargello canvas is woven of rough coarse threads in a mono-weave. This 13-mesh Bargello canvas holds the stitch in position and gives better results than a polished canvas of smooth threads. If you're not using a Bargello canvas, you may find you need a slightly heavier yarn to cover the canvas completely when working the upright stitches.

E.W.



Share Blessings

Four members of the Columbiettes of Kingston Council, 275, Knights of Columbus, visited the Ulster County Infirmary recently, bringing a little holiday cheer to the patients. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater (R), residents at the Infirmary, meet the Columbiette representatives Loretta Ahl (L), chairlady; Mary Bruno, co-chairlady; Cindy Tiano, trustee and Grace Donovan, president.

(Freeman photo.)

Rebekahs Remember Shut-Ins

SAUGERTIES

The annual Christmas party for children, members and friends was held by Queen Ulster Rebekah Lodge, 34, recently in Saugerties

Of course, Santa made an appearance and distributed gifts as well as candy canes, fruit, ice cream and cookies

It was announced that baskets of fruit will be delivered to members who are shut-ins while a gift will be mailed to those living out of town.

The next meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m., when a covered dish supper will be held Each member is requested to bring her husband or a friend, a covered dish and a gift to be exchanged. The regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

Noble Grand Hannah Lewis, who presided at the recent meeting, appointed the following committees:

Florence Gippert, gifts; Theresa Taylor, Marie Gundersen, Anna Minkler, refreshments; Alice Herb, rolls and butter; Ida Mower, Dorothy Imhoff, the vice grand and Noble grand, visiting.

Candles Lovely...But

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"The holidays mean a profusion of candles, both given as gifts and used to light and decorate the festivities," ays Kathleen Strawhacker, consumer information specialist for Johnson Wax. "But be careful with candles because if they drip on floors, they may turn out to be more work than they are worth.

"There are ways to remove spilled candle wax from resilient floors but care must be taken," she counsels "First, harden the wax dripping with an ice cube. This makes it easier to remove. Scrape up the excess wax with a dull-edged tool, then apply a household solvent such as mineral spirits or naptha (except on floors that are not resistant to solvent) with a cloth or triple-zero grade steel wool. Wipe dry with a clean cloth and repolish with a product like Future acrylic floor finish. For non-solvent-resistant floors like asphalt and rubber tiles, substitute a detergent solution for the solvent."

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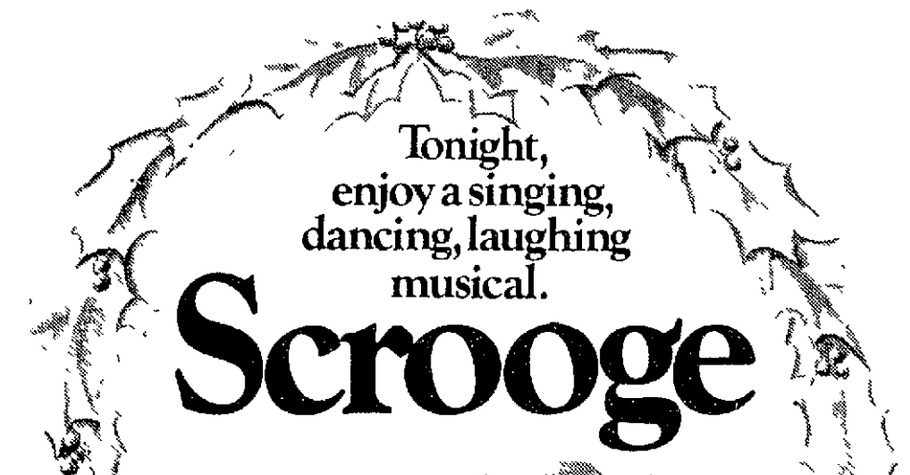
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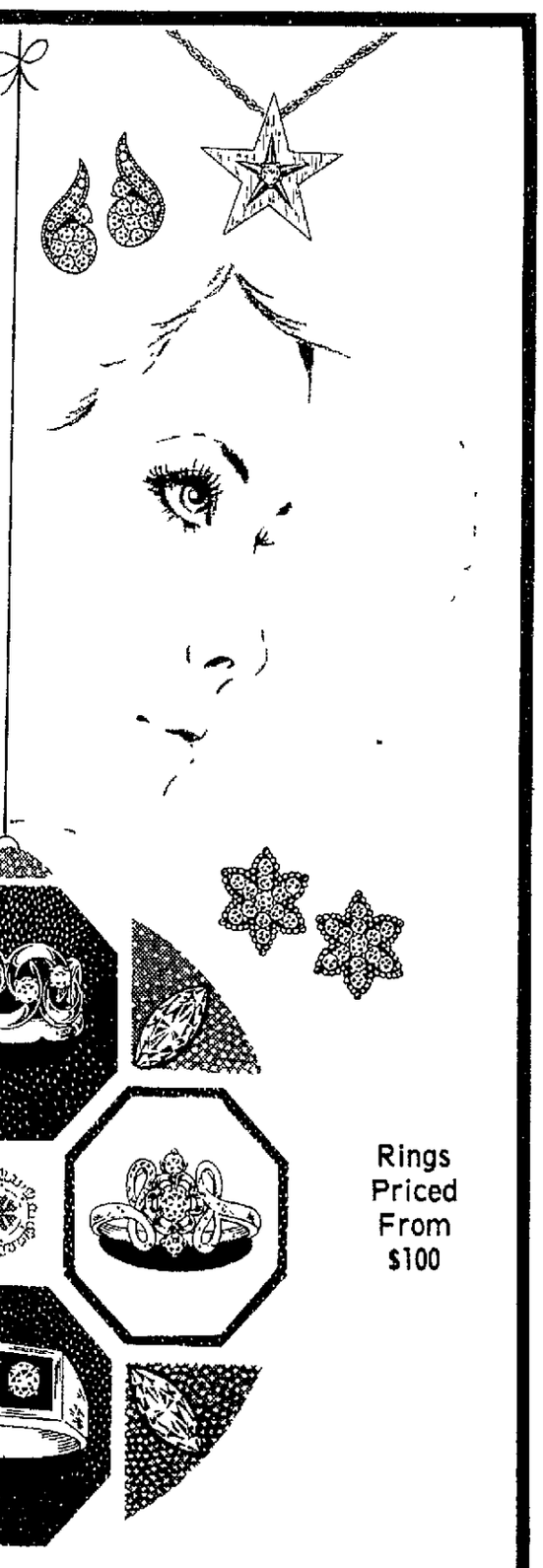
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Bell Move Protested

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — At the climax of a massive New Year's Eve party, the city and National Park Service will try to move one of the nation's most revered historical relics, the Liberty Bell.

But there are protests.

Thousands of spectators are expected to be on hand at the beginning of the Bicentennial New Year when the move is attempted —from historic Independence Hall to a $1 million glass pavilion 100 yards away.

Some persons questioned the wisdom of moving the Bell at all —let alone on New Year's Eve.

"As you know," said Arthur Kaufman, president of the Independence Hall Association, "people will be drinking that night."

The Rev. Ernest Harding, rector of Christ Church, said he was concerned about the chance of "inclement weather" and "revelry."

"The Bell belongs to everybody," argued city representative Harry Belinger, "and everybody's going to be there — dignitaries, bands. This New Year's Eve it won't be Guy Lombardo and Times Square; it'll be the Liberty Bell."

When the Bell emerges from Independence Hall, it will be greeted by fireworks, prayers and the tolling of other bells.

Preparations for moving the bell begin today.

At midnight New Year's Eve, the bell will make its first appearance outside Independence Hall — its home for the last 223 years — since a World War I Liberty Loan street parade in 1917.

The bell, which arrived from London in 1752 to mark the 50th year of the founding of Pennsylvania, left Independence Hall one other time. In 1777, it was taken to Allentown, Pa., to prvent its falling into the hands of the British, who were then at the city's gates.

Stocks

Today's opening quotations by Loeb, Rhoades and Co., members of New York Stock Exchange and American Stock Exchange, Kingston Plaza, Kingston, N.Y., Josepth Garvila, resident manager, Phone 331-1900.

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American Motors (AMO)	5⅛
American Tel. & Tel (T)	50½
Atlantic-Richfield (ARC)	89¾
Avon Prod. (AVP)	31
Bankers Trust (BT)	28⅝
Beckman Instruments (BEC)	47¼
Bendix Corp. (BX)	42,¾
Bethlehem Steel Corp. (BS)	32⅜
Big V	4¾
Boeing Co. (BA)	23⅜
Borden Co. (BN)	26⅛
Burlington Industries (BUR)	25⅜
Burroughs Corp. (BGH)	83¼
Caldor, Inc. (CA)	12¼
Celanese Corp. (CZ)	42⅞
Central Hudson G & E (CNH)	17¼
Chase Manhattan Bank (CMB)	25⅝
Chesapeke & Ohio R.R. (CO)	32¼
Chrysler Corp. (C)	10
Communications Satellite (CQ)	32½
Consolidated Edison of N.Y. (ED)	13¼
Continental Oil (CLL)	60
Control Data (CDA)	17⅜
Disney Prod. (DIS)	47¼
Dupont DeNemours (DD)	124
Eastern Air Lines (EAL)	3¾
Eastman Kodak (EK)	105¾
EG and G Corp (EGG)	13¼
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Fairchild Camera & insts. (FCI)	34¾
Ford Motors (F)	43⅝
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General Dynamics (GD)	37½
General Electric (GE)	45¾
General Foods (GF)	28
General Instrumens Corp. (GRL)	7¼
General Motors (GM)	57⅜
Gen. Tel. & Elec. (GTE)	24⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber (GT)	21¾
Hercules (HPC)	27¼
Holiday Inn (HIA)	14⅜
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Intnat'l Nickel (N)	23½
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One Killed In Shooting

NEWBURGH NY (UPU) — One man was killed and another was injured Sunday night in a shooting in this Orange County city.

Names were not available immediately.

Police took one suspect into custody and questioned about 25 witnesses.



A Kingston Tradition

The Christmas tree at Henry and Broadway has become a Kingston tradition over the years, despite the fact most of the trees have come from outside the city limits. This year's tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Margrit) Amato of Petticoat Lane in the Town of Ulster. The 25-foot Scotch pine "just got too big for us," said Mrs. Amato. Efforts to donate the tree to the Redeemer Lutheran Church last year failed. It was too big for the church. The city department of public works got wind of the tree through a local branch of the Jaycees and wasted no time in sending a crew to cut and transport the tree to its present location. (Freeman photo).

Official Account In Knight Slaying

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A preliminary hearing this week for two suspects in the slaying of millionaire newspaper heir John S. Knight III could provide an official account of the slaying.

The hearing is scheduled Tuesday for Steven Maleno, 25, and Salvatore Soli, 37, two of three suspects in the fatal stabbing. Their trials are expected to begin soon, but planned motions for a change of location because of pretrial publicity could cause delays.

The hearing also could provide information on the slaying of the third suspect, Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20, who was found shot to death in Pine Hill, N.J., a week after the Dec. 7 killing of 30-year-old Knight in his downtown apartment.

New Jersey authorities have charged Maleno with Melendez's murder.

A roommate of Maleno was reported to have said he was present when Maleno took Melendez to a wooded area in New Jersey and shot him. The witness also said he was present when the three suspects plotted to rob Knight.

A second alleged witness, a Philadelphia stripper, also said she was present during the Melendez murder and had heard the three suspects talk of the robbery, according to reports.

It also has been unofficially reported Maleno told police Melendez killed Knight after he flew into a rage while ransacking the victim's apartment.

Knight was the grandson of John S. Knight, editorial chairman of the Knight-Ridder Newspapers, owners of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News and 33 other newspapers.

He was serving as special projects editor of the Daily New when he was slain.

A couple staying in Knight's apartment the night he was killed have not been able to positively identify Soli or Maleno, according to the defendants' attorneys.

The couple, Dr. John McKinnon and his wife, Rosemary, of New Haven, Conn., returned to Philadelphia to view a police line-up last week. Mrs. McKinnon was stabbed by Knight's slayers.

Lawsuit Arguments Begin

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Arguments were slated to begin in U.S District Court today in a $500,000 housing discrimination lawsuit against the Wayne County town of Huron.

About 25 low-income black families charge that the town deliberately blocked construction of 25 three-and-four bedroom pre-fabricated homes. The residences were to be built at a subdivision of the Hope Village, a cooperative incorporated community to which the families belong.

The families are being represented by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing Inc.

The town has hired several special attorneys to argue its case. Officials said the case is draining the community's finances, with about one-fifth of next year's town taxes already having been budgeted for its defense.

The two sides have been unable to reach an out-of-court settlement, although both say they are willing to do so.

Boeing 707 Down in Fog

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — A Trans World Airlines Boeing 707 crashed today while attempting to land in heavy fog at the Milan airport, police said.

First reports indicated there were survivors.

A TWA spokesman in New York, Frank Parisi, said the plane was Flight 842 from New York, originating in San Francisco. He said 113 persons were aboard, but it was not known if that number included crew members.

"The latest message we have here in New York is that there are no fatalities although there are some injuries," he said.

Office Closed

KINGSTON

The Kingston Social Security Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, according to District Manager George J. Habernig, who noted that Friday has been designated by President Ford to be a non-work day for federal employes.

Readings Cancelled

The Ulster County Health Department has announced that weekly blood pressure readings held at the Senior Citizens Recreation Room, Colonial Gardens, Flatbush Avenue, Kingston, have been cancelled for Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 1976.

Holiday Schedule

KINGSTON

Kingston Postmaster Oscar V. Newkirk has announced serveral changes in scheduling and services for the Christmas holiday.

The lobby and box section of the Main Post Office, 90 Cornell Street, will remain open until 11 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, with a skeleton force on duty until 5 p.m. for window service.

All regular deliveries will be made on Wednesday, and all special delivery mail will be delivered on Christmas day.

The Uptown Post Office, 50 Main Street, will be open on a regular basis on Wednesday, Dec. 24, with a skeleton window force on duty until 5 p.m. closing time.

All mail will be dispatched from Kingston on Christmas Day, when the Main Post Office and all stations will be closed.

Patient Rescued

GALESBURG, Ill. (UPI) — A 15-year-old mental patient who ran away from a state institution perched on a 75-foot high tension tower for an hour in freezing weather during the weekend until rescued by an Illinois Power Co. employe.

A spokesman for the power company said the boy remained in the center section of the tower for about an hour and could have been electrocuted had he ventured onto the structure's arms which carried 69,000 volts.

Lift truck operator Ben Dragoo used a bucket to lift himself part way up the tower and then climbed the rest to bring the boy down from 75 feet. The temperature during the morning rescue was about 29 degrees.

The boy was not identified.

Authorities said the boy ran away from the Galesburg State Mental Health Center Saturday, then climbed the tower in a farm field northeast of Galesburg. The youth said he escaped because he wanted to talk to his mother in Geneseo.

Church Figures Differ

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Roman Catholic Church's antipoverty agency says there are 40 million poor persons in the United States —65 per cent higher than federal figures — and that the government "has done much to hide the facts."

In an 80-page report, "Poverty Profile 1975," the church's Campaign for Human Development suggested Sunday the government change its approach for measuring the poor in order to more accurately portray the picture.

"The government's yardstick for measuring the number of poor Americans is radically unfair, given any of the variables listed —real cost of living, provision of adequate diet and habitable housing, decent participation as a member of society."

The report said, "The government, caught in a political bind to keep expenses down and its reputation up, has done much to hide the facts."

According to federal figures, there were 24.3 million poor persons in the United States in 1974. The government figures are based on a sliding scale of income needed to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care.

The Catholic study said that in 1959 the poverty index represented 54 per cent of the average median family income, but in 1974 it represented only 40 per cent.

"The relative capability of a poor person to participate in society, if the government's poverty standard is used, is far lower now than in 1959," it said.

The study suggested "a more equitable" poverty index could be figured at half the median income for families — $6,420.

"This standard would result in a conservative estimate of poor people at about 40 million — or about one in every five Americans."

The Campaign for Human Development is the anti-poverty education-action program of the U.S. Catholic Conference. In the past five years, the campaign has funded 800 self-help antipoverty programs with grants totaling $25 million.

'I Was Wrong About Christmas'

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — A year ago fire destroyed Russ Fitzgerald's home in Georgia. Then came a stack of medical bills for his wife and daughter. Finally, he lost his job and had to leave his family behind to search for work in another state.

Now, Fitzgerald says that for the first time in years he believes in the spirit of Christmas.

The Wichita electrician, with the help of area residents, will be reunited with his wife and six children for the holidays. Residents learned of his plight and donated money to help move his family to Wichita from Acworth, Ga..

"I can't believe it," Fitzgerald said. "I never thought anything like this would ever happen to us. I thought the Christmas spirit was dead, but I was wrong.

"It still may not exist in other parts of the country, but let me tell you it really exists here in Wichita."

Fire destroyed Fitzgerald's home in Georgia two days before Christmas last year. The family was left with nothing more than the clothes on their backs.

Then Fitzgerald found out his wife had toxemia and a minor heart condition and one of his daughters needed an operation for a cleft palate.

And finally, Fitzgerald lost his job and had to leave his family to look elsewhere for work. He found a job in Wichta after an eight-month search. He has been separated from his family for the last 4½ months.

When Wichita residents heard of his troubles they raised about $800 to help move his family, and supplied him with food, clothing and furnishings for a home he has finally been able to rent.

Fitzgerald left Wichita during the weekend to drive to Georgia for his family. He planned to have them all in to their new home by Tuesday.

"I told my wife we wouldn't have the money to be together this Christmas," he said. "But then this came right out of left field. Everything that we thought was not going to happen, has happened.

"We all just feel great."

Nutcracker Cancelled

KINGSTON

The Hudson Valley Philharmonic production of "The Nutcracker" scheduled for tonight at the Community Theatre in Kingston has been cancelled.

Due to the number of people involved in the production, it will not be possible to reschedule the production, officials said.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN GAS RATE SCHEDULE

On November 26, 1975, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York amendments to gas rate schedule P.S.C. No. 11 — Gas to become effective December 29, 1975. Said amendments provide that a successor in a premises shall be considered as an existing customer for the prupose of determining entitlement to gas service if (1) a commercial or industrial premises has existing operable gas equipment which was utilized by a previous occupant within the preceding two years, gas usage does not exceed the gas entitlement of the previous occupant, and no new or additional equipment is installed; or (2) gas service has been discontinued to the premises because the structure receiving gas service within the preceding two years has been damaged by fire, the applicant for service is the customer of record, the replacement gas equipment is of no larger capacity than the damaged equipment and the gas usage of the renovated or new structure does not exceed the amount to which it was previously entitled.

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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of Ulster County at the office of the Surrogate in the Court House, Kingston, New York, on January 26th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. why a certain writing dated December 18th, 1968, which has been offered for probate by the Kingston Trust Company of 27 Main Street, Kingston, New York, should not be probated as the last Will and Testament, relating to real and personam property, of Margaret Loughran Treadwell, Deceased, who was at the time of her death domiciled at City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, New York.

Dated, Attested and Sealed, December 16th, 1975.

Hon. ARTHUR A. DAVIS, JR.
Surrogate, Ulster County
Matthew A. Weishaupt, Jr.
Clerk

N. Jansen Fowler, Attorney
914-331-0788
21 John Street,
Kingston, New York 12401

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you

BOND AND CAPITAL NOTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AMENDING A BOND AND CAPITAL NOTE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT, CLAIM, AWARD, COMPROMISE OR SETTLED CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, RESULTING FROM TAX CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, BY STRELENE REALTY CORPORATION AND KINGSTON PLAZA, INC., WHICH SAID PROCEEDINGS RESPECTIVELY RESULTED IN JUDGMENTS OR AWARDS OF THE COURT AND A SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM AND ONE OF WHICH SAID JUDGMENTS OR AWARDS OF THE COURT WAS IN TURN SETTLED PENDING APPEAL; THE TOTAL REFUNDABLE AMOUNTS OF SAID JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, CLAIMS, COMPROMISES AND SETTLEMENTS BEING $580,463.82 TO STRELENE REALTY CORPORATION FOR GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES PAID FOR THE YEARS 1973, 1974 AND 1975, AND WHICH SETTLED CLAIM OF KINGSTON PLAZA, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF $37,387.87 IS FOR GENERAL REAL ESTATE TAXES PAID FOR THE YEAR 1975, THE TOTAL OF SUCH JUDGMENTS, AWARDS, COMPROMISES AND SETTLEMENTS BEING IN THE SUM OF $17,851.69, WHICH IS MORE THAN 1% OF THE AVERAGE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, OF WHICH TOTAL SUM APPROPRIATION BY CAPITAL NOTE SHALL BE IN THE SUM OF $30,851.69, AS THE DOWNPAYMENT THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF $587,000.00 OF SERIAL BONDS OF SAID CITY TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ULSTER, NEW YORK (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of said Council) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Bond and Capital Note Ordinance passed by this Body on the 10th day of November, 1975, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kingston on the 12th day of November, 1975, be and hereby is amended and superseded hereby and that any and all revenues derived pursuant to the original such Bond and Capital Note Ordinance be and hereby are ratified, approved and confirmed, nunc pro tunc.

SECTION 2. The City of Kingston, in the County of Ulster, State of New York, is hereby authorized to refund General Real Estate Taxes paid by Strelene Realty Corporation for the year 1973, in the sum of $180,530.72 for the year 1974, in the amount of $199,881.01, and in the year 1975, in the amount of $198,052.09, inclusive of legal interest thereon, making in all a total of $580,463.82, and to refund General Real Estate Taxes paid by Kingston Plaza, Inc., for the year 1975, in the amount of $37,387.87, inclusive of legal interest thereon, and making in all a grand total of $617,851.69, the downpayment of which total sum shall be provided by a capital note or notes in the total sum of $30,851.69, as required by law, and the further sum of $587,000.00 in serial bonds to finance the balance thereof and the levy of a tax upon all of the taxable real property in said City to pay the principal of said bonds and interest thereon.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, serial bonds in the principal amount of $587,000.00 of the City of Kingston are hereby authorized to be issued to finance a portion of the cost of said items of such specific object or purpose.

SECTION 4. The following additional matters are hereby determined and stated:

(a) The period of probable usefulness of each item of said specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this ordinance are to be issued within the limitations of Section 11.00, subdivision 33 (b), of said Local Finance Law is ten (10) years, the said sum so appropriated being in excess of 1% of the average assessed valuation of the City of Kingston, and said judgments, awards, compromises and settlements being payable in a single fiscal year.

(b) Current funds are required by said law to be provided as a downpayment prior to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized or of any notes in anticipation of the sale of said bonds and such current funds are hereby provided to be appropriated through the issuance of a capital note or notes of the City of Kingston in the amount of $30,851.69. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cause the issuance of a capital note or notes in said total sum as the downpayment for the uses and purposes above mentioned and to apply same to the said specific object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of said Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the City, and the City hereby irrevocably pledges its faith and credit to the punctual payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon and there shall be raised annually by tax on all the taxable real property in the City, a sum sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

SECTION 6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of said Local Finance Law and pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes and of Section 50.00 and Section 56.00 to 60.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the Common Council relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the bonds, are hereby delegated to the City Treasurer, chief fiscal officer of the City.

SECTION 7. It is further stated that the validity of the bonds authorized by this ordinance, and of any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such ordinance, are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication.

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

SECTION 8 That the original such ordinance, passed and approved aforesaid, being superseded hereby, is repealed.

SECTION 9 This Ordinance, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full, after approval by the Mayor, in the official newspaper of the City together with a notice substantially the form as prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Submitted to the Mayor by the City Clerk this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

LOUIS F. DeCICCO
Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

FRANCIS R KOENIG
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO TRAFFIC ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, N.Y.

The Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, does ordain and enact the following:

SECTION 1. Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58 "NO PARKING" is hereby amended by REPEALING the following:

On the westerly side of ADAMS STREET

On the west side of ADAMS STREET from West Pierpont Street to McEntee Street

On the east side of ADAMS STREET beginning at the northerly curb of West Pierpont Street and continuing in a northerly direction for a distance of eighty (80) feet

SECTION 2: Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58, "NO PARKING" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On ADAMS STREET, east side, from West Pierpont Street to McEntee Street

SECTION 3. Article 4, sub-division 6, Section 113-58, "NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On SECOND AVENUE on the westerly side, beginning at a point 60 feet south of Moore Street and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 320 feet

SECTION 4. Article 5, sub-division 3, Section 113-70, "STOP SIGNS" is hereby amended by ADDING the following:

On WARREN STREET at Wall Street.

On PLAINFIELD STREET at Wrentham Street.

SECTION 4, sub-division 11, Section 113-63, "2 HOUR PARKING" is hereby amended by REPEALING the following:

#60 On JANSEN AVENUE, southerly side, from Prince Street to East O'Reilly Street, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily, except Sundays.

SECTION 5: all Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage, approval, and publication as provided by Law.

Submitted to the Mayor by the City Clerk this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

LOUIS F. DE CICCO,
City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 3rd day of Dec. 1975.

FRANCIS R KOENIG,
Mayor

Notice of Public Hearings
Hudson Valley
Health Systems Agency

Notice is Hereby Given that two public hearings on the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 will be held on January 5, 1976 at 3:30 P.M. in Sadlier Auditorium, St. Francis Hospital, North Road, Poughkeepsie and at 8:30 P.M. in Orange-Rockland Utilities Auditorium, 75 West Rt. 59, Spring Valley, New York, Rockland County for the purpose of offering the public an opportunity to express views on the qualifications, proposed composition of the governing board and the proposed work program of the Task Force. Written comments are invited from those unable to attend the hearing. A statement of the qualifications and proposed governing body composition and a copy of the proposed work program as well as copies of the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation will be available for public inspection and copying at the County Office Building of Ulster, 244 Fair Street Kingston, N.Y., 12401, on December 29, 1975

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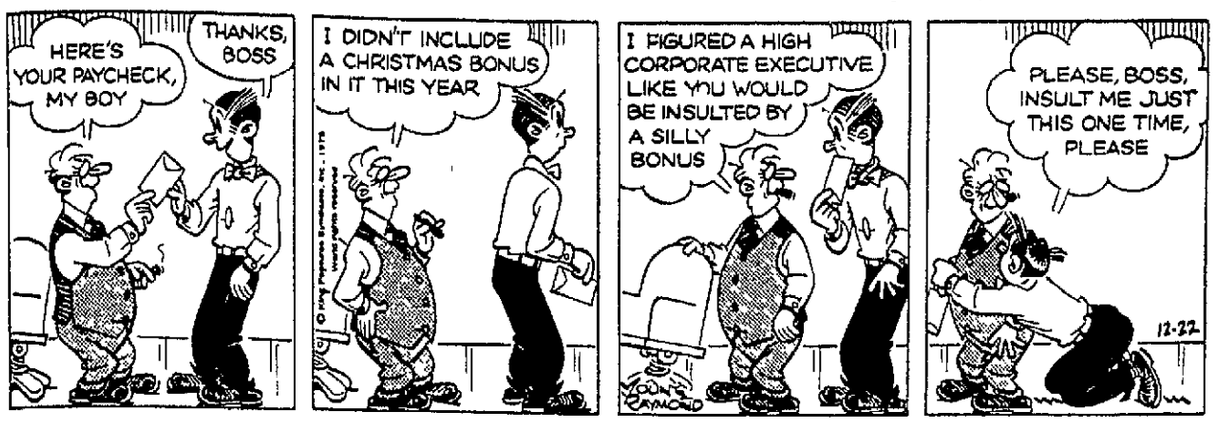
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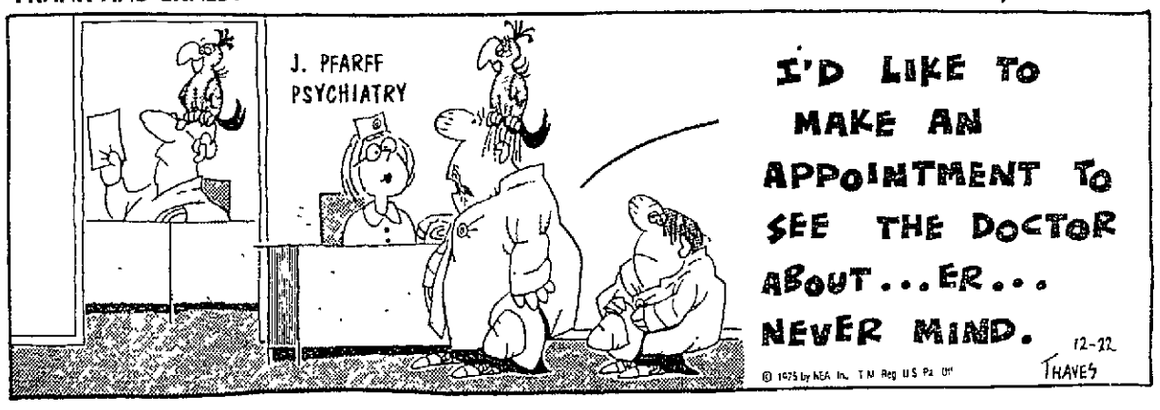
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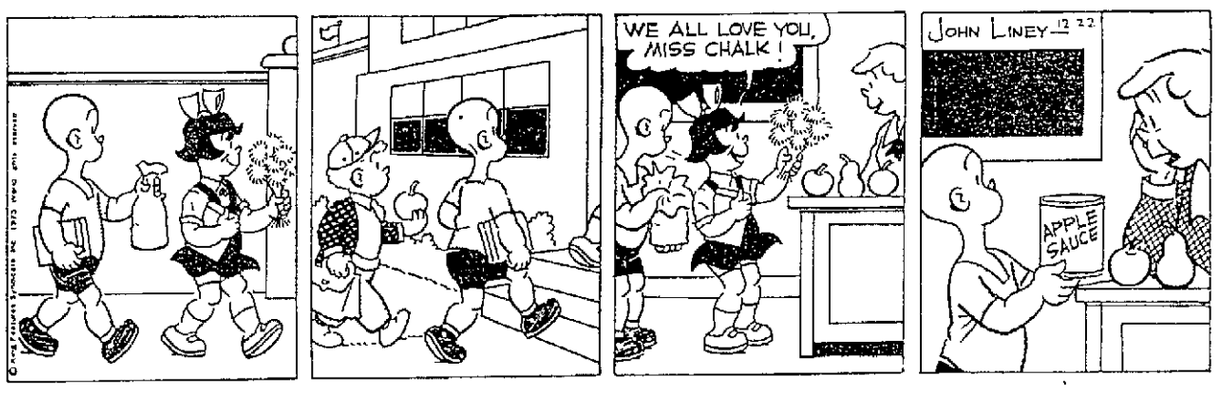
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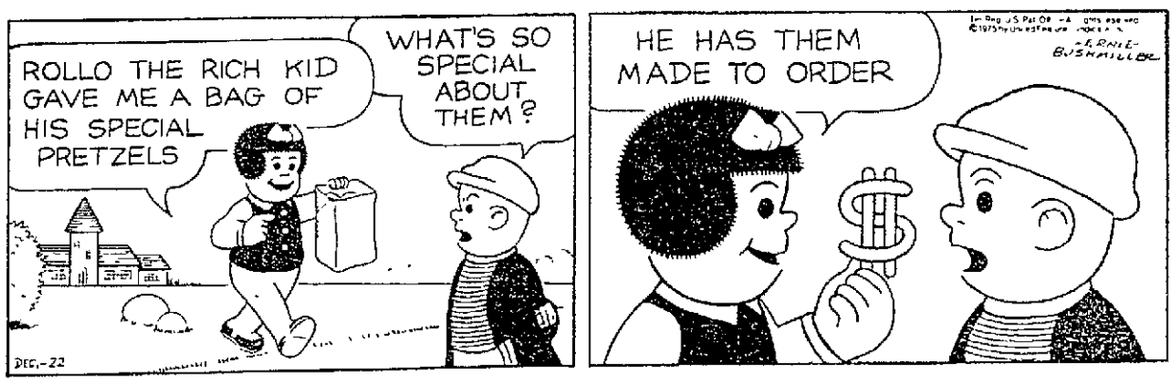
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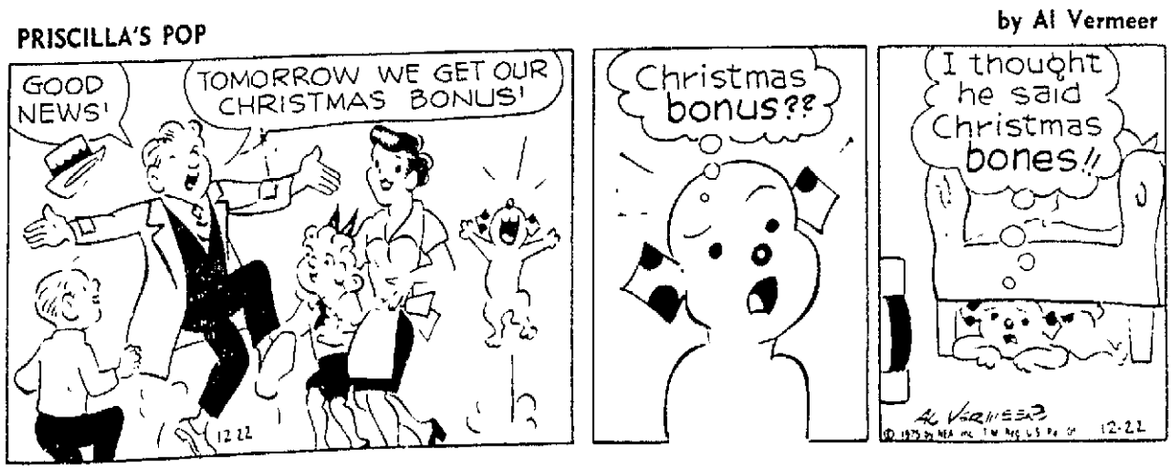
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Your Astrograph

For Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you want things done right today, depend on yourself. Someone who promised to help may let you down and you'll lose valuable time

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may meet someone new and interesting See to it that his dynamic personality doesn't dazzle you so you hurt a friend by ignoring him

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An ambitious project for the home can be a success today, but only if you're wise enough to secure your mate's blessing before embarking on it

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be sure to have the facts straight when you repeat something a friend told you earlier in the day A twisted tale could cause consternation

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're buying essentials for the home today be wary of luxury items You have a tendency to go overboard

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Though you have a lot of things on your mind today, you'll handle most things quite capably However, make a check list And check it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't curb your impulse to be generous today though you may have doubts about the appreciation you'll receive

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Early in the day you are conservative and get good value in items you shop for Later you'll tire and settle for second-best

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be more fortunate today in things in which you use your imagination Don't fear being innovative Pioneering is your strong suit

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone distant from you will be on your mind today. Why not give this person a call?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of yours will be impulsively generous with you today Accept, though you may be a bit embarrassed to be on the receiving end

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Have faith in your ideas today. You'll come up with a way to do something that is a departure from the norm Nothing ventured, nothing accomplished.

your birthday

Dec. 23, 1975

You will be interested in gaining a new type of knowledge this coming year, but it will take research on your part Make the effort Results will be worthwhile

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Jean Adams TEEN FORUM

By Jean Adams, Ph.D



SMOKING: (Q.) I do not think it is fair for high school teachers to have smoking lounges when students are forbidden to smoke. I am a nonsmoker, but if teachers can smoke, then students should have smoking lounges too. If students can't smoke, neither should teachers, while in school. It is just as harmful to each group.

Some of us complained to our principal, and he said that they can't force mature adults to refrain from smoking at school but they can do so to students He is a nonsmoker too.

Smoking is severely punished at our school. A guy gets five licks or five hours detention the first time. The third time he is suspended. Yet teachers puff away. I believe in fairness for all. What do you think? —Mistreated in Texas

(A.) I agree with you that teachers who smoke are harming themselves. I also agree that there should not be a double standard for teachers and students.

But I do feel that high school students, because they are at a very impressionable period in their lives, should be made deeply aware of the dangers of smoking. A student in his or her teens may be encouraged to avoid smoking or to stop it before it is too late.

LINE: (Q.) I went with Mike for three months and I realy had fun. But we did only what he wanted to do. Finally I drew the line at something he wanted to do. I wouldn't go all the way and he broke up.

Did I do the right thing? Does it mean he didn't really care about me or he was just using me? —Alone in Indiana

(A.) It means that Mike was selfish and immature. It is entirely possible that he cared for you quite a lot but was not ready to be a responsible and reasonable boy friend. Yes, you did the right thing.

(Write to Dr. Jean Adams, care of this newspaper, P.O Box 2402, Houston, Texas 77001. Every letter is read, but because of the great number received Dr. Adams cannot send personal replies.)

WIN AT BRIDGE

West pulls uppercut for set

NORTH (D) 22
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ A

WEST
♠ A K Q J 5
♥ A 10 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 9 7

EAST
♠ 10 9
♥ 8 5
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 10 6 5 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 2
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ J 9
♣ K Q 7 8

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald "The name "Uppercut" is given to those trump promotion plays in which a defender plays a moderately high trump to force declarer to use a higher trump and thereby develop an extra trump trick for the defense"

Jim "West wins the first two tricks with the king and queen of spades He sees no hope in a trump, diamond or club lead and decides his best chance to get two more tricks is to promote his ten of trumps An uppercut is indicated so he leads his five of spades"

Oswald "East has to cooperate If he just ruffs with the five spot, South will be able to overruff with the six. However, East sees what his partner is trying to do and plays the eight"

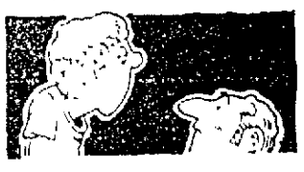
Jim. "That little eight spot has become a killer South has to use an honor to overruff and now East is sure of two trump tricks and a plus instead of a large minus score"

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

When they begin to have sales on the close-out bargain prices, we've just about had it.

What would they do with those acres of parking lots if they didn't have unsold autos to fill 'em?



Looking up to one's father isn't easy, the kids today are much taller than those of a generation or two ago

People who saved for a rainy day have just enough stashed away to afford an umbrella.

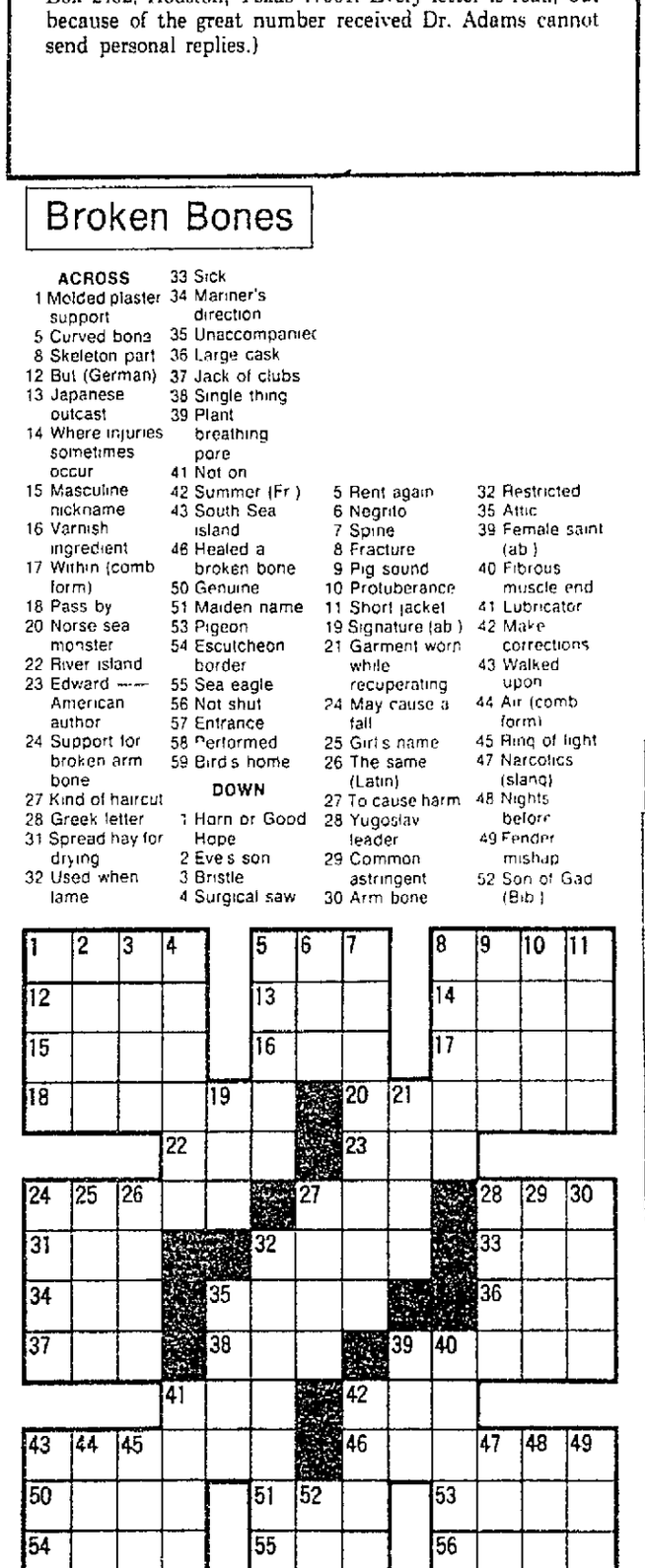
If food prices rise just a bit more, the diet experts will be out of business

Our budget has about as much resiliency as a worn-out girdle.

Broken Bones

ACROSS
1 Molded plaster support
5 Curved bone
8 Skeleton part
12 But (German)
13 Japanese outcast
14 Where injuries sometimes occur
15 Masculine nickname
16 Varnish ingredient
17 Within (comb form)
18 Pass by
20 Norse sea monster
22 River island
23 Edward —— American author
24 Support for broken arm bone
27 Kind of haircut
28 Greek letter
31 Spread hay for drying
32 Used when lame
33 Sick
34 Mariner's direction
35 Unaccompanied
36 Large cask
37 Jack of clubs
38 Single thing
39 Plant breathing pore
41 Not on
42 Summer (Fr.)
43 South Sea island
46 Healed a broken bone
50 Genuine
51 Maiden name
53 Pigeon
54 Escutcheon border
55 Sea eagle
56 Not shut
57 Entrance
58 Performed
59 Bird's home

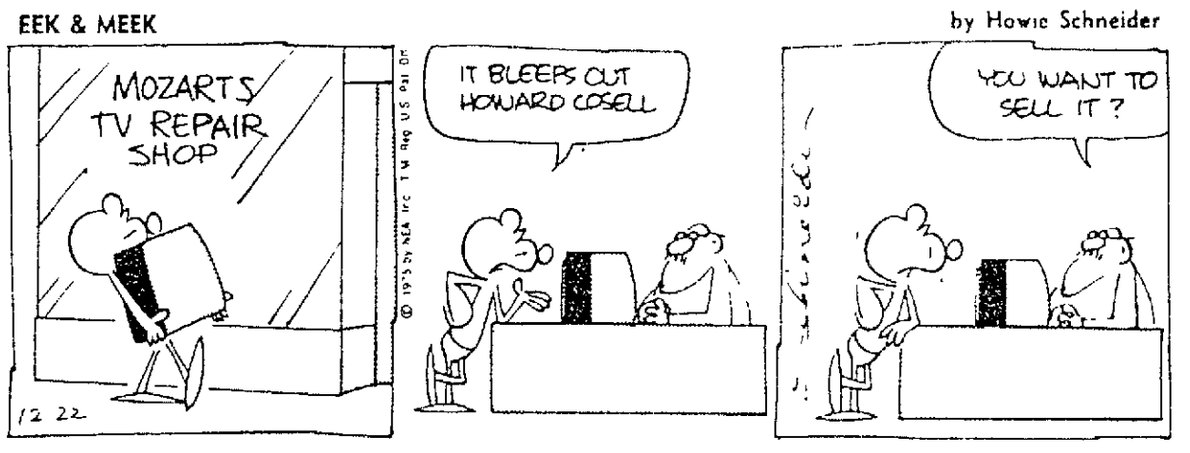
DOWN
1 Horn or Good Hope
2 Eve's son
3 Bristle
4 Surgical saw
5 Rent again
6 Negrito
7 Spine
8 Fracture
9 Pig sound
10 Protuberance
11 Short jacket
19 Signature (ab.)
21 Garment worn while recuperating
24 May cause a fall
25 Girl's name
26 The same (Latin)
27 To cause harm
28 Yugoslav leader
29 Common astringent
30 Arm bone
32 Restricted
35 Attic
39 Female saint (ab.)
40 Fibrous muscle end
41 Lubricator
42 Make corrections
43 Walked upon
44 Air (comb form)
45 Ring of light
47 Narcotics (slang)
48 Nights before
49 Fender mishap
52 Son of Gad (Bib.)



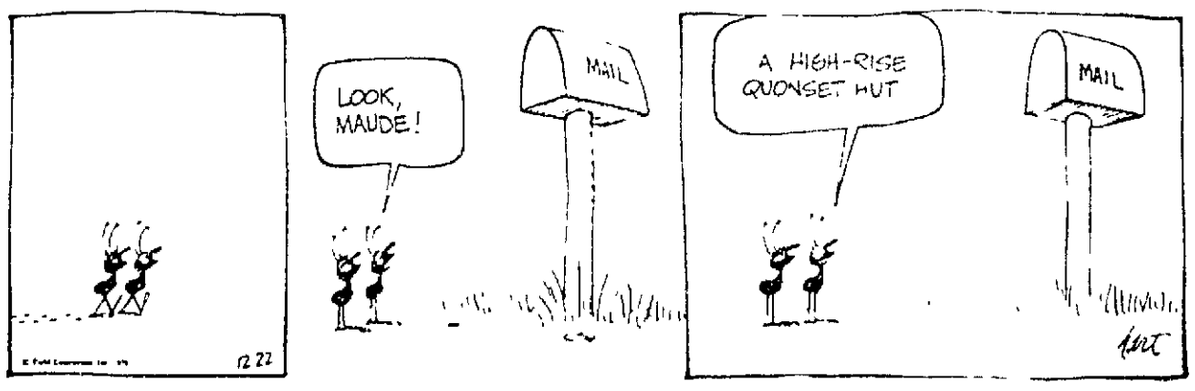
Ripley's Believe It or Not!



EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider



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ERDA Says Has and Will Discuss Nuclear Safety

HIGHLAND

The Energy Research and Development Authority (ERDA) says it has not refused, and will not refuse, to discuss nuclear reactor safety issues, despite accusations to the contrary leveled recently by Mid-Hudson Nuclear Opponents (NO).

ERDA will sponsor a public meeting Jan. 7 with the main intent of discussing its master development plan for the Lloyd-Esopus site. Although its two-and-a-half-year study has dealt almost exclusively with particular features of the Lloyd-Esopus site — and not with the broader issues of reactor safety and transportation — and storage of radioactive materials — ERDA says it will answer specific safety questions at the meeting if that's what the public wants.

NO announced earlier this month that, because of ERDA's reluctance to discuss sensitive safety issues, it would sponsor its own public meeting on reactor safety, fuel supply, construction costs, economic and social impacts of nuclear development and health concerns on Jan. 11.

Cloin Robertson, ERDA's program siting manager, said recently that the authority has never refused to discuss the more controversial aspects of nuclear energy; he said, in fact, that ERDA sponsored a number of meetings on those topics in the Lloyd-Esopus area when it first began to research the site in Ulster County. He said that requests for such discussions eventually subsided.

ERDA has maintained all along that its only responsibility is to investigate those sites in New York State that are best suited for nuclear development. The authority does not own the land that it investigates; nor does it design or build nuclear generating facilities.

ERDA's preliminary recommendation for the Lloyd site is that it can suitably accommodate as many as four nuclear plants.

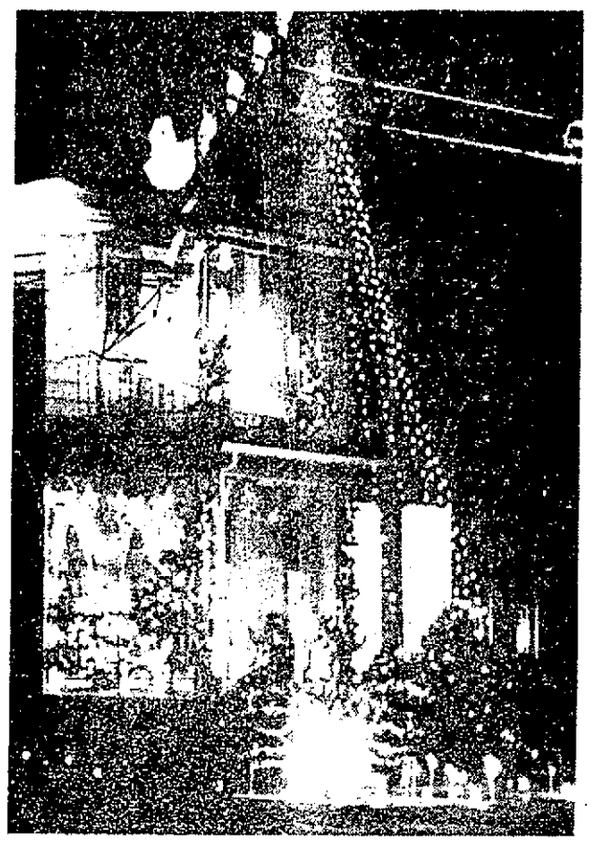
ERDA's Jan. 7 public meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Highland High School. Gifford Beal, chairman of the Ulster County Planning Board, will serve as moderator.

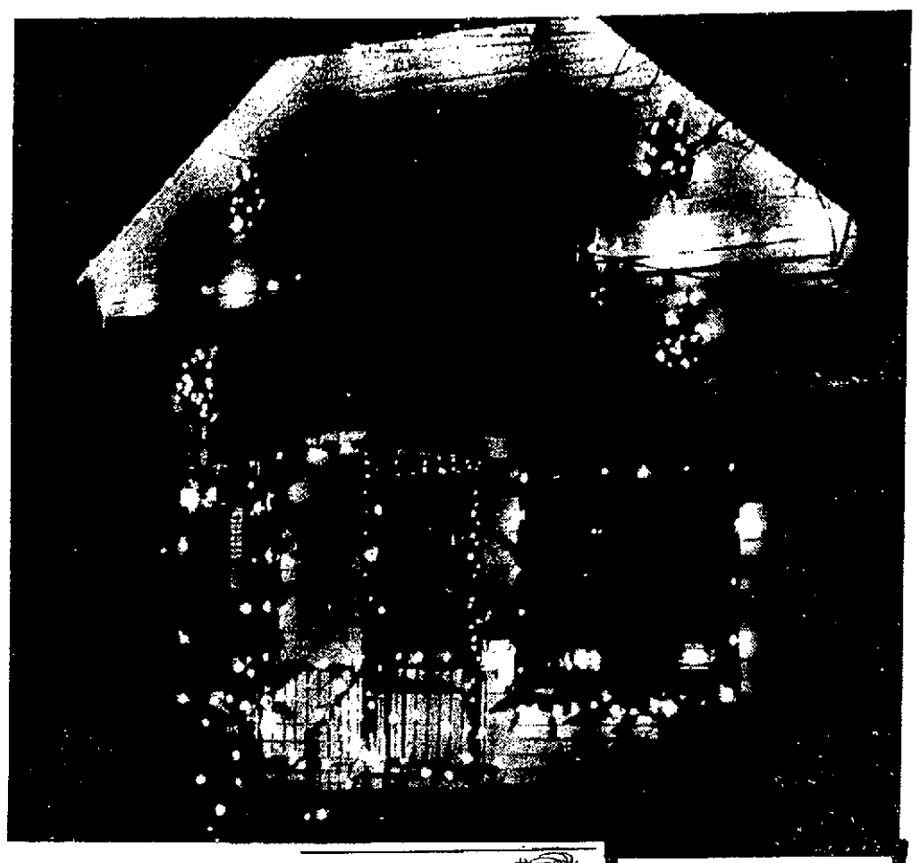
'One of my responsibilities as moderator will be to ensure that all our citizens have an opportunity to be heard and to have their questions answered," said Beal. "I expect to assure that all individuals who wish to express their views on the authority's plan or to pose related questions will be provided an equal opportunity to do so."

On hand to answer questions from the public will be consultants who were responsible for the preparation of a variety of aquatic, meteorological, geological and terrestrial studies concerning the Lloyd-Esopus site.

The meeting will begin with an hour-long introductory presentation by the authority staff members and consultants, followed by a question and answer period.

NO's public meeting four days later will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Highland High School.





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Pattern for Stewart Report If Gaps Filled

NEWBURGH

Although Mir-Hudson Pattern for Progress generally agrees with recommendations contained in the Stewart Airport Environmental Impact Assessment Report, the regional planning organization says there are several areas — including the need for local planning and projected economic impacts — that are not addressed adequately or accurately.

In testimony presented at the first of two public hearings on the controversial Stewart report, Pattern said, "There are two important broad gaps in the . . . report with respect to environmentally related factors. One of these pertains to the critical need to create an administrative structure for coordinating land use planning and development decisions in the communities surrounding Stewart Airport."

According to Pattern, "Many of the mid-Hudson localities lack the financial capacity to fund and administer on-going planning at a level necessary to cope successfully with any rapid land development that may come to pass."

Pattern also stressed "the need for far more attention and study to determine the extent of environmental support systems that will need to be built in nearby communities." The organization adds that the report is "deficient in assessing the magnitude and costs" of anticipated public improvement projects — such as local highways, mass transportation, sewer and water facilities, solid waste disposal, police and fire protection and school classroom space — that would be prompted by expansion of Stewart Airport.

In addition, Pattern questions several of the forecasts made in the report concerning future aviation demands and potential economic spin-off effects of the expansion project.

"While the growth rate in the Mid-Hudson counties is expected to exceed that of the New York metropolitan areas as a whole, it is not expected to reach those optimistic levels anticipated a few years ago . . . it should be understood by all concerned that there is no certainty of achieving the levels of economic activity forecast in the report."

In general, however, Pattern applauded the Stewart report. "We believe that many of the potential environmental problems have been addressed in a significant way," said the organization.

Pattern emphasized that its final endorsement of the proposed Stewart expansion project is subject to several qualifications:

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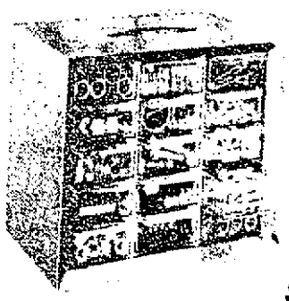
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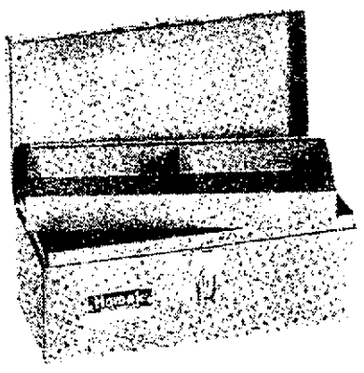


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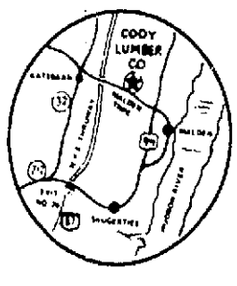
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